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## GERMANS TAKE POSSESSION OF BOULOGNE: ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE CHANNEL PORTS IS PART OF THE GENERAL MOVE

### Rumours About King Leopold, Gort, False

LONDON, MAY 24 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—MILITARY CIRCLES STILL REGARD THE SITUATION IN BELGIUM AND NORTH-WEST FRANCE AS VERY GRAVE.

The Germans took possession of Boulogne last night but it is not known how large are the German forces in Boulogne. Seizure of the town is the development of the drive north from Abbeville.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE BRITISH TROOPS IN BOULOGNE WERE WITHDRAWN SAFELY.

### G. B. S. ON MILITARY SITUATION

#### "WE SHOULD DIE IN LAST DITCH"

LONDON, May 24 (BWS).—The emergency Powers Act, which was welcomed by the financial community no less than by the general public, was the subject of the following comment by the famous author, George Bernard Shaw:

"In two-and-a-half hours this country did what Russia has not yet done in twenty years."

Referring to the military situation, he added, "When Germany made its move to conquer the world, someone had to tell the cat. We took on the job and now for one, or both of us, the hour has come. We are in a very tight corner but what can we do.  
"We can either practically surrender, or we can die in the last ditch. I think we should die in the last ditch."

#### PUBLIC IMPRESSED

The public is greatly impressed by the energy and speed with which the Government have exercised powers under the new Defence Regulations in arresting members of the British Fascist Organisation, including Sir Oswald Mosley.

The Manchester Guardian, emphasising the Home Secretary's statement that the detention was not ordered on account of any opinions held or expressed by such persons, or on account of their propagandist activities, says, "We must not—indeed cannot in default of a fair trial—assume that the detained persons have been guilty of any offense, or are disloyal. But it stands to reason we cannot allow an organisation, remotely sympathetic to the aims of the enemy, to be kept in being when we are in danger of invasion."

"It is not what it is at present but what it might become that matters. That is all there is to it but it is enough."

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British troops in France set out for road work on a tractor, evidence that they are as well equipped for work as for war.

## Hongkong League Of Nations Society Must Be Made A Living Force

### CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE UNSHAKEN

#### BROADCAST BY DUTCH QUEEN

LONDON, May 24 (Reuters).—Despite the catastrophe our people had to suffer our confidence in the future remains unshaken," declared Queen Wilhelmina in a moving message which she broadcast to the Dutch East Indies this morning.

Her Majesty said: "In the past our people have gone through great trials which by its trust in God and the love of liberty, have always been able to overcome."

"I wish to tell you not to despair during these dark days. Neither my people, nor my Ministers, nor I myself, hesitated one moment to the Continued on Page 6

### Gandhi On Amery Statement

BOMBAY, May 24 (Reuters).—Mr. Gandhi, in an interview today regarding Mr. L. S. Amery's statement in Parliament yesterday concerning India, declared that he would leave no stone unturned to bring about a peaceful and honourable settlement to the present deadlock.

INTERVIEW WITH CALCUTTA, May 24 (Reuters).—Several Germans who were released from internment recently were taken back today.

## ITALIAN MILITARY MACHINE MAY BE PUT IN GEAR SOON

THE ITALIAN MILITARY MACHINE MAY BE PUT IN GEAR during the next few days, it is thought by many reliable observers in Rome according to a Reuters report.

Italy was beflagged yesterday for the nationwide celebrations on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the entry of Italy in the war against Germany.

Political circles decline to admit any contradiction in the attitude of Italy in 1915 and now.

Intervention then, says Popola 'di Roma, resulted from an internal political travail. Such a travail, it adds, is now at its climax in the new Italy, young, alive, dynamic and anxious for an expansion of power and glory.

### H. WICKHAM STEED SAYS

## PEOPLE ARE IN FINE FETTER: BRITAIN NOW HAS GOVERNMENT SHE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR

### Allied Plane Purchases In U.S.

#### OVER 2,000 DELIVERED

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuters).—Quoting authoritative aviation circles the New York Times gives the following figures for Allied aeroplane purchases in the United States:

ordered since the outbreak of war—8,100; delivered—2,300; to be ordered, under contracts, or at present negotiating for—4,000 (including a number of Vultee Sikorsky attack bombers).

### An Outstanding Week In History

"The people are in fine fettle and at last we have the Government that we have been looking for," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed, in the course of his broadcast talk from Daventry yesterday, in the "World Affairs" series.

As usual, this eminent journalist gave a very comprehensive review of the week's news and once more he expressed the greatest confidence in the ultimate outcome of the war that is being waged relentlessly against the horrors of Nazism.

Mr. Wickham Steed said that we have had the first really big week of the War and although there may be bigger weeks to follow, he said that at the rate things were going we could not measure time by days or even weeks. No matter what was to come, Mr. Wickham Steed said he felt that the past week would remain as an outstanding one in history.

#### GENERAL SATISFACTION

Referring to the fact that the people were in fine fettle and that, at last, we had the Government that we had been looking for, the speaker went on to say that he could not remember anything, since the outbreak of the war which gave the people more satisfaction than the new Act, passed in three hours, giving the Government unlimited control over the lives and property of every citizen in the prosecution of the war against Germany.

"The people have never been more determined to bring the war to a successful conclusion and the Government, too, are no less resolved, and more power to them. Of recent weeks we have many examples of the terrors that follow German occupation of any territory," he said.

#### SPLENDID EXAMPLES

What are we going to do, he asked, if Hitler should invade this country? Are we going to individually hide in our own private dug-outs and do nothing, or are we all going to rally to the aid of the country, like our fighting sailors and soldiers were doing?

Then, too, there was the example of the splendid boys of the Royal Air Force who have struck with such force and determination at the enemy.

"We have tip top leadership now, said Mr. Wickham Steed, who added that it was really good luck that our leader was both a fighter and a writer. Mr. Winston Churchill has both these qualities and his message, broadcast to the world last Sunday night, was just the right thing at the right time.

The morale of the country may be gauged by the words of the Prime Minister who said that "there will be many men and women in this island who, when the ordeal comes upon them, as come it will, will feel comfort and even pride that they are sharing the perils of our lads at the front—soldiers, sailors, airmen. God bless them—and are drawing away from them part, at least, of the onslaught they have to bear."

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## Over Score Of Enemy Aircraft Shot Down

### 25 Seriously Damaged

The Air Ministry announces, says British Wireless, that R.A.F. fighter aircraft were continuously engaged throughout Thursday on patrol and escort duties over the battle area.

Preliminary reports show that over a score of enemy aircraft were shot down, including a number of Messerschmitt fighters, and at least 25 more were seriously damaged.

Eight of our aircraft were reported as shot down, or missing. Four others made forced landings. Large forces of our bomber aircraft have again heavily attacked enemy communications both in the neighbourhood of the fighting front and in Germany.

## Today's Races

### FINAL SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)  
Brown Derby ..... 1  
Catterick Bridge ..... 2  
Spring Shine ..... 3

RACE 2  
Conquering Time ..... 1  
Avon ..... 2  
Peaceful View ..... 3

RACE 3  
Pleasantly Jim ..... 1  
Income Tax ..... 2  
Heinz ..... 3

RACE 4  
Possible ..... 1  
Jane Doe ..... 2  
Eve of Folly ..... 3

RACE 5  
Courtney Eve ..... 1  
Vanity Fair ..... 2  
Many Thanks ..... 3

RACE 6  
Roofly ..... 1  
Violet Queen ..... 2  
Bredon ..... 3

RACE 7  
Sunlight View ..... 1  
Piet Hein ..... 2  
Golden Cow ..... 3

RACE 8  
Double Finesse ..... 1  
A Great Time ..... 2  
Derby Day ..... 3

RACE 9  
Smashing Through ..... 1  
Eve of Reason ..... 2  
Hughes ..... 3

DAILY DOUBLE  
Courtney Eve and Sunlight View

### ENVOYS SEE DALADIER

PARIS, May 24 (Reuters).—M. Daladier, Foreign Minister, last night received the British and American Ambassadors, Marshal Petain and the Polish Charge d'Affaires.

## ROBBER SHOT DEAD BY BRITISH POLICE OFFICER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, MAY 24 (REUTERS).—AN EXCITING CHASE AND A FIERCE GUN BATTLE between the police and armed robbers in Nanking Road resulted in the death of one bandit and the wounding of three Chinese and one Sikh constables.

SERGEANT NICOLL DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE DARING IN following a gangster into a departmental store. The robber opened fire but was shot dead by the officer.

The gun battle began when the police attempted to halt several robbers who stole handbags from women in Nanking Road.

#### MUNITIONS INCREASE

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, broadcasting last night, said that every industrial and manufacturing resource in Canada was being marshalled with all speed to increase the munitions output.



# INITIAL APPEARANCE OF H.K. BASEBALL CLUB THIS AFTERNOON

## Close Struggle Expected With Chung Hwa

BY R.O.Y.

The HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB make their first appearance of the season when they tangle with CHUNG HWA at 2.15 p.m. this afternoon. In what is confidently expected to be a close and interesting struggle. Manager "Doc" Molthen, leader of the Club squad, has acquired the services of several Recreio youngsters to fill in his aggregation's weak spots and the Baseballers should prove to be a totally different proposition this season compared to their dismal performance of last year.

On the mound will be Bill "Scoop" Smith who is said to have developed several effective deliveries and great things are expected from him; in support behind the plate, will be Pinky Higgins who, like rare wine, improves with age. "Doc" will hold down the initial station with Fitzhugh at the keystone sack.

On the other side of the infield will be "Honus" Waggoner at short and Tony Alves at the Hot Corner. Outfielders will be Caco Mai-

ques, Al Terry and Freddie Barros. On paper, this team compares favourably with the Chung Hwa outfit who registered an unconvincing win over the Royal Engineers last week.

Manager Richard Chung will line-up the same players but expects them to put up a much better showing against the stronger opposition the Clu will provide, and the odds are that they will take the points. Umpires will be "Poochie" Chase, Puddle-jumper Wilson and Hal Wing Lee.

### SUNDAY MATCH

Tomorrow morning, the only game to be decided will be the MINDANAO-ROYAL ENGINEERS fracas, which is expected to be just an outing for the sailor boys, who put up a grand showing in nailing out the Hongkong Brewers in the opener last Saturday.

Fans will be interested, though, in how the loss of Keplinger and Belke, who have left the colony, is going to affect the team and tomorrow's game should provide a clue. I managed to catch a glimpse of "Flash" Radcliffe warming up the other evening and he appeared to be getting quite a lot of speed on his side-arm delivery, although it is doubtful if he will cause the Mindanao sluggers very much trouble.

Nip Lum will call the game at 10.30 a.m. and will be assisted by Stan "Powerhouse" and Dave "Bambino" Leonard.

As South China are still unable to field a team, their game with the Hongkong Brewers has been put back to the end of the fixture list. What with their match with the Baseballers also being put back, South China will have quite a time rushing through the tail-end of the season.

# MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

## NARROW VICTORY FOR L.R.C.

In the Mixed Doubles Tennis League yesterday K.C.C. "B" lost to the Ladies' Recreation Club by five sets to four.

G. C. Burnett and Miss Harker (K.C.C.) lost to M. Pugh and Mrs. Churchill 4-6; lost to Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 3-6; lost to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson 5-7. S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.) lost to Pugh and Mrs. Churchill 3-6; beat Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 6-4; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson 6-4.

E. Zualuff and Mrs. Sturgeon (K.C.C.) lost to Pugh and Mrs. Churchill 5-7; beat Hyde and Mrs. Smedley 6-3; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson 6-3.

C.R.C. WIN

At home, the United Services Recreation Club lost to Chinese Recreation Club by 61 sets to 24.

R. R. Todd and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui Yan-pul and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 3-6; lost to Paul Kong and Mrs. Yeung 5-7; beat W. C. Hung and Mrs. Lo 6-3.

Col. L. A. Newnham and Miss Reeve (U.S.R.C.) drew with Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 6-6, lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; lost to Hong and Mrs. Lo 2-6.

At S. S. Theobald and Miss Deidamia Eardley (U.S.R.C.) lost to Tsui and Mrs. Chiu 2-6; lost to Kong and Mrs. Yeung 2-6; beat Hong and Mrs. Lo 7-5.

VARSITY TROUNCED

At Charter Road, Hongkong C.C. beat the Hongkong University 9-0.

L. Goldman and Miss A. Taylor (H.K.C.C.) beat Dr. C. C. Ma and Miss J. Hung 6-0; beat S. Wong and Miss Patushinsky 6-0; beat T. Lai and Miss R. Smalley 6-0.

T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0; beat Wong and Miss Patushinsky 6-4; beat Lai and Miss Smalley 6-2.

T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) beat Ma and Miss Hung 6-0; beat Wong and Patushinsky 6-3; beat Lai and Miss Smalley 6-2.

# SPORTS

## TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Xenophon	1/2	30.4				30.4
Devonjan	1/2	28.2	56			27.3
Connleber	1/2	30	56.3			28.3
Piet Hein & Soldier of China	1/2	32.4				32.4
Bredon	1/2	28	56.3			28.3
Double Finesse	1/2	25.3				25.3
Sunlight View	1/2	29				29
Laughing Girl	1/2	30.2				30.2
Spring Shine	1/2	28				28
National Pride	1/2	30.4	102.3			31.4
Double Chance	1/2	30.4	103.3			32.4
Hughber	1/2	30.4	1.01			30.1
Avon & Jane Doe	1/2	31	1.01			30
Vixen Tor	1/2	35.4	1.06			29.1
Surprise Again	1/2	33.2	1.06			32.3
Maple Star	1/2	33	1.01.2			28.2
Derby Day	1/2	28.2				28.2
Lancashire Chips	1/2	29.3	57.3			28
Ascot Day	1/2	28				28
Contact	1/2	27.1				27.1
Strathcarrick	1/2	28.2	57.2			29
Eve of Folly	1/2	32.3	1.03.2			30.4
Conquering Time	1/2	30	59.3			29.3
Golden Cow	1/2	34.3				34.3
Scenic View & Night View	1/2	31	1.02.4			31.4
Tim	1/2	31.4	1.04.2			31.3
Eve of Dancing	1/2	32.1	1.06			33.4
Pumpnickel	1/2	27.2	54.3			27.1
Blue Field	1/2	29				29
Pinfarthings	1/2	29				29
Schmetterling	1/2	28				28
Thirty Six & Emergency Unit	1/2	36	1.07.3			31.3
Viceroy	1/2	30.3	57			28.2
Taxing Master	1/2	30				30
Many Thanks & Eve of Reason	1/2	32	1.01.2	1.30.4		29.2
Sea Jay	1/2	27.2				27.2
Catterick Bridge	1/2	29.4	57.3			27.4
Brown Derby	1/2	37.2	1.06.1			28.4
Talkative	1/2	32.2				32.2
Annabella	1/2	30.3	58.1			27.3
Sylvandale	1/2	36.3	1.09.3			33
Vanity Fair	1/2	30	57.3			27.3
Salvage Master	1/2	31.1				31.1
Winnie	1/2	29.2				29.2
Heinz & Sea Urchin	1/2	27.1	55.1			28
Piccadilly Jim	1/2	26				26
Tarzan	1/2	32.3	1.00.3			28
Rose Emily	1/2	31.2				31.2
Ascot Vale	1/2	31	1.05			34

# AQUATIC GALA AND DANCE AT Y.M.C.A.

The first swimming gala and informal dance of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will be held tonight commencing at 9 o'clock.

The programme will comprise the following:

Men's members 50 yards aggregate handicap; Lady members 50 yards aggregate handicap; Mixed novelty race—50 yards; Men's members 150 yards medley team race (teams of 3) back stroke, breast stroke and free style; Lady members 50 yards breast stroke; Men's members 50 yards back stroke handicap; Men's 200 yards invitation relay—Free style (teams of 4) Men's members 50 yards breast stroke handicap; Water polo match between Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Corps of Signals (Army champions). Entrance fee for spectators is 40 cents, Servicemen 30 cents.

# ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 25th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th May, 1940.

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# U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter)—Chicago White Sox swamped the Philadelphia Athletics by 13-4 in the American Baseball League yesterday.

The results were:—

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	1
Detroit	3	7	0

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	16	4
Chicago	13	13	0

The Boston-Cleveland game was postponed.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game was postponed.

### MACAO RACES

The Macao Jockey Club programme for the June meeting, to be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, June 9, is as follows:—

Lappa Handicap (1st Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Once Round.

Namtao Handicap (1st Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Six Furlongs.

Lappa Handicap (2nd Section). (See Race No. 1).

Namtao Handicap (2nd Section). (See Race No. 2).

Chairman's Cup: A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponies "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since January 1, 1940. One Mile.

Linchow Handicap for China Ponies classified by the Club as "X" and "Y" Classes. Five Furlongs.

# PAYNE STAKES RESULTS

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Running at evens, King's Legend won the Payne Stakes to-day beating Lovely Trim (7/2) by one and a half lengths. Constitution II (20/1) was third eight lengths behind.

Eleven ran.

# STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are:—

### OLD COURSE

9.16	J. F. Murphy and R. M. M. King
9.20	E. T. McMullen and S. L. Lloyd
9.24	T. Megarry and J. W. Maylew
9.28	A. D. Humphreys and E. G. Price
9.32	J. E. Dovey and I. B. Trevor
9.36	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen
9.40	J. A. D. Morrison P. P. Streetfield
9.44	J. Linaker and M. Pollock
9.48	Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews
9.52	A. S. Allison and G. Thomsen
9.56	F. A. Redmond and R. G. Parker
10.00	P. E. Annis and W. Harper
10.04	D. Humphreys and H. M. Rowland
10.08	A. Sommerfelt and K. Morrison
10.12	G. C. Worral and I. H. Geare
10.20	J. G. C. Matthews and R. J. K. Thompson

### NEW COURSE

9.32	W. Sharp and A. A. Bremner
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# SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

BOWLS LEAGUE—First Division, Recreio A. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio B. v. Police; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Dockers. Second Division, Craigengower v. Kowloon F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Talcoo; Police v. Kowloon Tong; Civil Service v. Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C. Third Division, Electric v. Prison Officers; Craigengower v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at (Happy Valley), 2 p.m. SWIMMING.—First monthly swimming gala of European Y.M.C.A. ("Y" pool) 9 p.m.

## TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—Wah Yan Past Students' Association Annual Sports Meeting, at, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

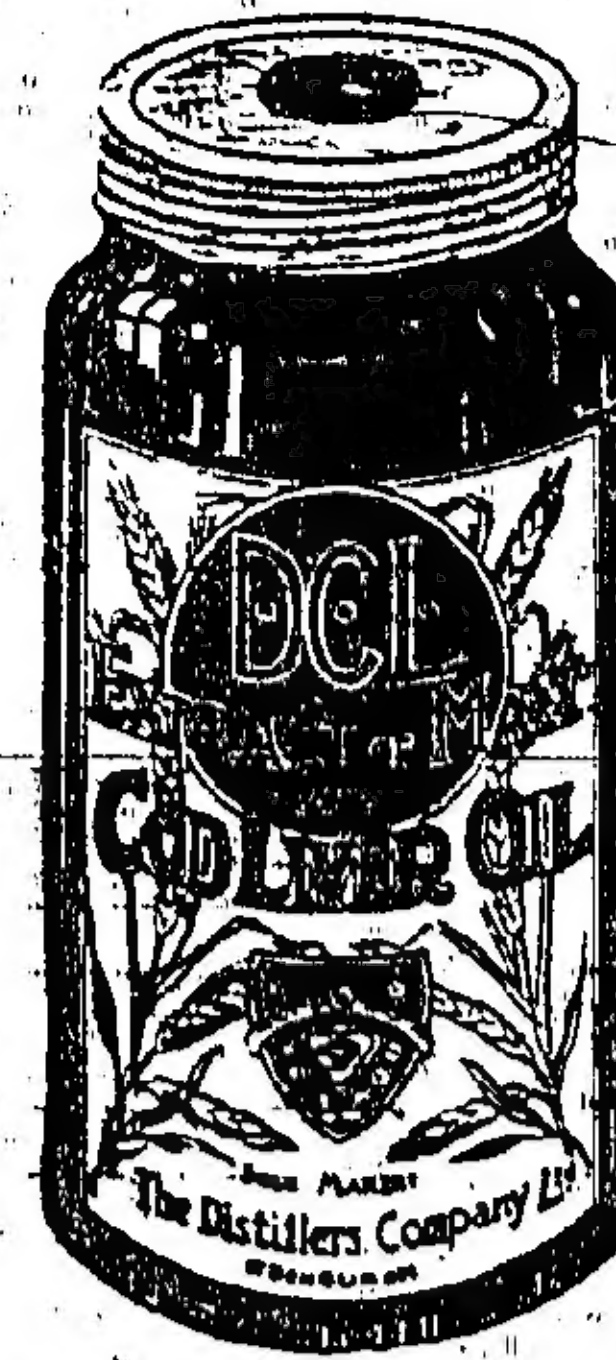
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# OVERLIN WINS BOUT TITLE

NEW YORK, May 24 (Reuter)—

At the Madison Square Garden

Ken Overlin, of Washington, won

the world middle-weight title,

according to the California and

New York Athletic Commissions,

when he decisively beat Ceferino

Garcia, holder, on points over 15

A dress rehearsal of the Chinese operetta "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon" will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. at 69, Robinson Road.

St. Andrew's Club bathing picnic will commence on June 1, the launch leaving Kowloon Pier at 3 p.m.

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**TODAY**

A B.B.C. RECORDING OF  
"THE FOL-DE-ROLS"  
"Mme. Butterfly" Act 3  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Frances Langford (Vocal) and Mantovani and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—1 Never Knew Heaven Could Speak (Alma Rose of Washington Square); Slow Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Five Cots You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance")—Frances Langford (Vocal) with Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Here's to Romance (from the film "Here's to Romance")—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Tango—Tango—Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Chloe—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue—Fred Jackson and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The Kentucky Minstrels.  
True Till Death (Scott Gatty); Whisper and I Shall Hear (Ficcolomini)—with Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Solist: John Duncan.

1.13 De Groot and His Orchestra.  
Zineba (Geehl); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Kremer); Chanson Bohemienne (Schild); Erstes Walzer—Potpourri (Kobrecht).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Swing Music.

Love is Where You Find It (film "Garden of the Moon"); They Say—Mildred Bailey and Her Orchestra; Make Believe It'll Always Be in Love With You—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Dark Eyes; A Brown Bird Singing—Maxine Sullivan with Orchestra; And the Angels Sing; Rose of Washington Square—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety with Bing Crosby, Ruth Etting, The Boswell Sisters, and Others.

Vocal—Johanna (film "Paris Honey-moon"); You're a Sweet Little Bachelorette (film "Paris Honey-moon")—Bing Crosby with Orchestra; Piano and Whistling—Medley; Intro: Easter Parade; With every breath I take; His Majesty the Baby; June in January; One good tune deserves another; The big bad wolf has died; Road Gouger; Vocal—Thee—Something in the Air (from "Banjo on my Knee"); Goodnight, My Love (from "Stowaway")—Ruth Etting with Orchestra; Yodler—Sitting in a Jail House (Torrani); Dan, Dan, The Yodeling Man; Harry Tarrant accompanying himself on the Guitar; Vocal—Let Yourself Go (from "Follow the Fleet"); I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket (from "Follow the Fleet")—The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra; Orch.—Grandma's Favourite (Huggins-Bond); Marchion (Huggins-Bond); The Organ; The Dance Band and Me; Vocal—Till the Lights of London Shine Again (Connor-Pola); A Child's Prayer (Thayer-Leycester)—Phyllis Robins with Orchestra; Orch.—The Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Prosperity Medley; Intro: Great Day; There's a big day coming; Hallelujah—Philip Green and His Orchestra with Male Chorus; Vocal and Piano—Where or When? (film "Babes in Arms"); There Goes My Dream (Heneker)—Leslie Hutchinson.

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.00 B.B.C. Recording—"Breaking Abilene Records."  
A talk by Harold Abrahams.

7.15 Military Band Music.

Trooping the Colour at the Horse Guards Parade—Bands of the Household Cavalry and the Massed Bands of Guards; La Marseillaise (Mars) by Borci-Clerc, arr. Bilton; La Carmine Mazurka (Carmen)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Half an hour with Grieg.

Wedding Day—Arthur De Greef (Piano); Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op.35; Gustave Dore and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris; Un Reve—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op.55—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

8.35—Local sport results.

8.37 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Intermezzo and Act III.  
Characters and Solists in order of appearance: N. Sheridan, (Soprano) Cho-Cho-San; I. Mannarini (Mezzo-Soprano)—Sunni, a servant; E. Cecil (Tenor)—Lieut. Pinkerton, U.S.N.; V. Weinberg (Baritone)—Sharpless, U.S. Consul; Lomi (Mezzo-Soprano)—Evelyn Pinkerton with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 B.B.C. Recording—"The Fol-de-Rols."  
Written and produced by Greatrex Newman. Music by Wolsey Charles.

10.00 A Programme of Old Dance Favourites.  
Fox-Trot—A Broken Doll; Darktown Strutters' Ball—Darktown Strutters; Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz; Missouri Waltz—Victor Young and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra; Dance Tempo Orchestra; Quickstep—Marie; Fox-Trot—Avon-lou—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Alice Blue Gown—Henry Jacques and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—The Sheik of Araby—Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Rumba—The Lady in Red (film "In Caliente")—Gerald and His Rumba Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—The Japanese Sandman—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Fox-Trot—Night and Day—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra; Waltz—Marie Louise—Eddie Carroll and His Music; Slow Fox-Trot—Tea for Two; Quickstep—Somebody Stole My Cal—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Fox-Trot—Internationale (film "Everything in Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tango—Marlowe—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Chloe—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Sweet Sue—Fred Jackson and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"London Log."

11.15 New Dance Music.  
Quickstep—It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow; Good Morning (film "Babes in Arms")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—How Many Times?—Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh—Garry Tucker and His Orchestra; Party Dance—Knees Up, Mother Brown; Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?—Mantovani and His Music-for-Dancing; Fox-Trot—In the Still of the Night; Riverboat Shuffle—The Casa Loma Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Tiger—The Waterbury Band; Dolly—Lew Stone and His Band; Waltz—When Penelope Prim Passes By; Fox-Trot—Safe in My Heart—Lew Stone and His Band; Fox-Trot—If I Only Had a Brain (film "Wizard of Oz"); If I Only Had a Heart (film "Wizard of Oz")—Victor Young and His Orchestra.

12.00 midnight Close down.

**TOMORROW**

DVORAK'S CONCERTO IN B MINOR, OP.104  
Music of Schubert  
10.30 to 11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

12.15 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Breakfast with the Bullfinches."  
A Programme by Ursula Branston with Music by Various Composers. Production by William MacLurg.

12.45 Eric Coates—"The Three Men" Suite.  
Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 New Light Symphony Orchestra with Ina Souez (Soprano).  
I Want Your Heart (Carter and Hayden Wood); Love Everlasting (Cushing and Frim)—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Incidental Music to "Mary Bagg" (O'Neill)—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Norman O'Neill; Love, I Give You (film "The Wizard of Oz")—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; Always (from "Puritan Lady")—Dyrenforth and Smith)—Ina Souez (Soprano) with Orchestra; "The Dubarry"—Selection—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Will Lechner.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Dvorak.  
Carneval—Overture—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates; Concerto in B Minor, Op.104 (Johanna) (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour with Schubert.  
Fantasie in C Major, Op.15 ("Wanderer")—Edwin Fischer (Piano); The Trout; Edvard Grieg; The Young Nuts—Sophie Braslau (Contralto) with Piano; Rondo in A Major—Henri Temianka (Violin) and the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Light Orchestral Programme with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Under the Roofs of Paris (from the film); In the Night (Tate)—De Groot and His Orchestra; Destiny (Baynes)—De Groot and His Orchestra; When I Come Back Home (Rizzi); Parted (Tosti)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano and Organ; Speak to me of Love (Lencoli); Poem (Fibich)—Tom Jones and His Orchestra; The Doll Dance (Brown); Flap-pertette (Greer)—Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra.

8.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall" A Sketch.

8.45—Selections from Light Opera.  
"The Beggars' Opera"—Selection (Gay-Austin)—H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. George Miller.  
"The Miracle"—Selection (Humperdinck)—London Symphony Orchestra with Organ and Chorus.  
"The Sorcerer"—Vocal Gems (Sullivan)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.  
"Belle of New York"—Selection (Kerker)—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9.45 Brahms—Gypsy Songs, Op.103.  
The Madrigal Singers conducted by Lehman Engel with Piano.

9.57 Brahms—Variations on a Theme by Haydn ("St. Anthoni Chorale") Op.56A.  
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

10.15 Sunday — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

**SHORT WAVE**  
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G.S.G. 11.70a.m. (11.80a.m.)  
G.S.B. 9.10a.m. (9.15a.m.)  
G.S.H. 9.17a.m. (9.17a.m.)

## COMING EVENTS

**MAY**

25—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 1.05 a.m. Low 4.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m. Sunset: 7 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala. 9 p.m.

K.C.C. to present "Orders Are Orders" 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting. 2 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

R.K. Police Rec. Chinese Company dinner dance. Pen. Hotel. 8 p.m.

R.E.W.O.'s and Sergs. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance. 8.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 1.41 a.m.; Low 5.03 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.41 p.m.

**DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.**  
Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Sports Meeting, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming. 9 a.m.; Discussion Group. 9 p.m. — Speaker: Rev. J. R. Higgs.

Catholic Cathedral: Celebration of Corpus Christi Festival, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Anniversary Services.  
Chinese Opera: Dress Rehearsal, 68, Robinson Road, 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.; Low 5.44 a.m. and 8.02 p.m. Sunrise: 5.33 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

China Emporium, Ltd. Annual Meeting and third drawing for de-bentures. 4 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: War Work. 10 a.m.; Service Whist Drive. 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 3.37 a.m. and 12.55 p.m.; Low 6.45 a.m. and 8.56 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Sino-American Inst. of Cultural Relations. Annual Meeting. Chinese Merchants' Club. 5.30 p.m.

Wm. Powell, Ltd.: Annual Meeting. 5, Des Voeux Rd., 12.15 p.m.

Exhibition of Paintings at Cathedral Hall. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class. 10 a.m.; Australian Society's Social Evening. 8.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming. 9 p.m.

29—Tides: High 4.33 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.; Low 7.59 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Annual Meeting. Cathedral Hall. 5.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital. 9 p.m.

30—Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.

Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting. 12 noon.

Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club. 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning. 10 a.m.

31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Exploits and Their Uses."  
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment. 9 p.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Jerome Todd, due.

Congregation of H.K. University. Great Hall. 6.30 p.m.

Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel. 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls. 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming. 6.30 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road. 8 p.m.

## G.S.O. (11.15a.m. (11.70a.m.))

**NEWS IN ENGLISH**

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 7.15 p.m.  
do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

"Under Nazi Rule"—On Mondays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.

"The Empire at War"—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"Cards on the Table"—On Tuesdays 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"England Now"—On Tuesdays and Fridays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same days at 6.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

"Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 9.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.

"Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m.

"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 6.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.

"Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Fridays at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.

"Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 2 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2.45 p.m.

"From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m., and 1.45 a.m.

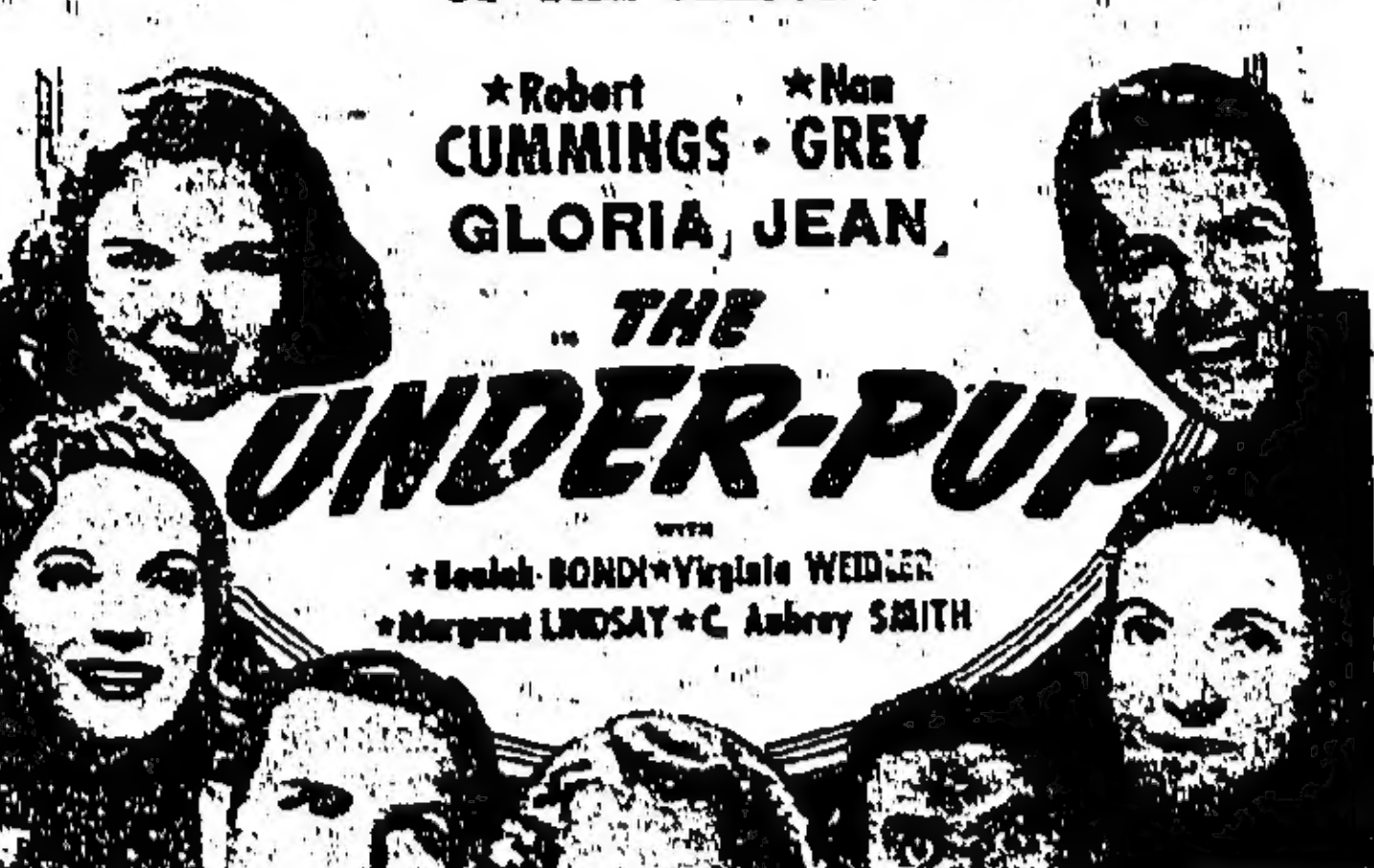
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## BLÉNHEIMS AGAIN BOMB ENEMY VANGUARD

### Lorries And Cars Reduced To Burning Mass

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry states that tanks, armoured vehicles and troop concentrations, forming the vanguard of the enemy's advance towards the French Channel ports were again heavily bombed yesterday by a strong force of Blenheim aircraft.

For more than six hours, until the gathering dusk made recognition of the troop movements impossible, relays of aircraft kept up an almost continuous assault with bombs and machine-guns, causing damage and confusion over a wide area.

Among the first targets that were successfully attacked in the afternoon was a column of lorries and armoured fighting vehicles caught on the move.

#### DIRECT HITS

Direct hits were scored on the lorries by six Blenheims attacking individually and the bombs were seen to burst on the roads amongst the column over a distance of six hundred yards.

As each aircraft approached to bomb, it was subjected to a barrage of well-aimed pom-pom fire from about thirty guns.

Having released their bombs the Blenheims turned their attention to the gun crews, attacking them with machine-gun fire.

#### ENEMY H. Q. BOMBED

Another force of Blenheims delivered individual attacks on a number of targets and later arrivals found lorries and cars that had been hit by the earlier bombing attacks blazing by the roadside.

The final sortie was made against the Headquarters of the enemy's armoured division by a force of Blenheims specially detailed for the task. Close to 100 high explosive bombs were dropped in the course of this concentrated attack and most of the bombs were seen to explode well within the target area.

#### AMMUNITION TRAIN HIT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—Fuller details of Wednesday's British bombing operations show that trains were derailed and set on fire and that road and rail communications were interrupted over a wide area.

One of the trains hit by a Hampden bomber at Geldern, a German town near the Dutch frontier, was an ammunition train which blew up with an explosion that rocked the aircraft high above.

After a concentrated attack on another train near Liege, the attackers saw wreckage lying all over the place.

A force of Whitley bombers spent over an hour over Hiron exploring before the attack. Then when they were quite sure of their targets, they dropped eight bombs right on the railway junction.

#### MUCH DAMAGE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that on Wednesday night strong forces of heavy and medium bombers attacked objectives behind the fighting front in southern Belgium and the Meuse sector.

Much damage was done on road and railway junctions.

A railway junction at Charleroi was damaged.

Bridges in the Namur region sustained direct hits.

Troop concentrations were heavily bombed in the area north of the Aisne.

Other large formations of heavy bombers penetrated into Germany where they seriously interfered with the enemy's lines of communication.

At Binche, railway bridges and sidings were hit.

Two supply trains were bombed at Geldern. They exploded and caught fire.

North of Aachen, two other goods trains were hit.

SAVED IT FOR HAGUE 'DROME

Returning from these raids, one aircraft saved its last bomb for a direct hit on the runway of The Hague aerodrome.

Another aircraft penetrated into Germany as far east as Leipzig and bombed an important power station near Rostock.

From these extensive night operations, all our aircraft returned.

Fighting aircraft were also extremely active in Wednesday's operations, carrying out continual sorties over the battle front and had another successful day. In the course of many encounters, over 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged. Six of our fighters are missing.

During Wednesday, Blenheim and Lyander aircraft continued to harass enemy movements in fighting areas in north-east France and Belgium. Five of our aircraft failed to return.

Operations continued throughout the day with undiminished intensity.

#### ENORMOUS LOSSES

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter).—Referring to the Germans' "formidable" losses in aircraft, a French military spokesman stated that 1,000 planes had been brought down on French soil alone.

## Defence Of Eire

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The defence position of Eire was raised during question-time in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister was asked whether he was satisfied that all necessary measures had been taken to prevent an invasion of this country by Germany through Eire.

He was also asked whether he had any information regarding the attitude which the Eire Government would adopt in the event of an invasion of southern Ireland by Germany.

#### PROPER CONSULTATIONS

Replying on behalf of the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R. Attlee said: "I feel sure the Government of Eire is alive to the possibilities as, of course, is the Government here."

"So far as the questions relate to our own defensive measures, members of the House will realise that I am not able to make any statement."

He was then asked whether, in view of the serious danger to the safety of this country, any definite arrangements had been made with the Government of Eire to meet any attempt at invasion through that country.

"Members will realise that there can be no question of this Government giving orders to the Government of Eire," replied Mr. Attlee. "But all proper consultations have been taken."

#### HELP FROM EVERYWHERE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—Dealing with the latest reports of help from all parts of the Commonwealth, the Manchester Guardian calls it a quickening of the Empire's pulse.

It is as important as men and munitions, says the paper.

The Allies will have to rely more and more on their Empire for their food and raw materials.

The Yorkshire Post says that if Hitler had hoped that in a supreme emergency the British Empire would crumble, he had the answer when the war broke out.

The latest reports confirm that the loyalty of the Empire, coupled with more practical help and the fact that the Empire is more united than ever, has put an end to the Nazi hopes of conquest.

## INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS DISCUSSED

### Sir John Anderson Explains Reason For Latest Steps

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The subject of the internment of enemy aliens was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday when Sir John Anderson said that it had not been hitherto felt necessary to order the wholesale internment of female enemy aliens.

The authorities, however, had not hesitated to intern individual German and Austrian women where there were grounds for suspecting their attitude.

As regards members of the Irish Republican Army, Sir John said that in addition to the large number that had been convicted and who were serving large sentences, orders were also given for the expulsion of 167 persons.

Use would be continued to be made of the powers of the Prevention of Violence Temporary Act.

#### ACTION EXPLAINED

As regards other British subjects, the new Emergency Regulations enabled him to order the detention of members of organisations which had association with the enemy or were subject to foreign influence or control, and which may be used for purposes prejudicial to national security.

"Under these new powers, I gave orders last night for the detention of a number of persons whose names will be made known as soon as the orders have been carried out."

This action was taken because of the danger that the organisation, of which the persons concerned were leading members, might be used in the execution of acts prejudicial to the security of the State (cheers), and not according to any opinion held or expressed by them, or on account of their propagandist activities.

FURTHER MEASURES  
It is not to be assumed that the action taken this morning under these new powers represents a finality. Further action must and will be taken as circumstances arise.

Sir John Anderson also announced that special steps will be taken to increase the arms available for police use. While there was no intention to turn the police into a combatant force, it was desirable that many of them

should be armed for their own protection and for purposes connected with their duties to guard certain places.

Sir John was asked whether for purposes of home security, and having regard to what had happened in certain neutral countries, it had now been decided to ban all communist and fascist societies, and if necessary to intern their members.

This and other matters, said Mr. Home Secretary, were receiving the attention due them in the present circumstances, but it would be contrary to public interests to announce beforehand the steps which are being taken to deal with any person whose activities were calculated at any time to impede the national war effort.

CAPT RAMSAY'S DETENTION  
In the course of the supplementary questions, reference was made to Capt. Archibald Ramsay's detention.

Capt. Ramsay, said Sir John, was taken into detention under the specific regulation as it was stopped before last night's amendment.

Mr. J. Maxton: Then Capt. Ramsay will not be tried or charged with any specific offence?

Sir John Anderson: This is precautionary. Capt. Ramsay will have the right to make representations to the Advisory Committee.

BORN IN INDIA  
Capt. Ramsay had been a Conservative member since 1931. He was formerly in the Coldstream Guards and was wounded in France in the last War. His father was Lieut-Colonel Ramsay and the detained member was born in India.

#### EAST KENT WARNING

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the air raid warning was sounded in east Kent early last evening. The streets in one town were quickly cleared by the wardens blowing their whistles.

Several Royal Air Force machines were seen but after about 20 minutes no enemy aircraft were sighted.

In another east Kent town, the warning was sounded about the same time and within a few minutes 30 R. A. F. aircraft were in the air but there was no gunfire.

#### Solution No. 614

ACROSS: 4, Parsons; 8, Imogen; 9, Crabbed; 11, Strain; 14, Old; 15, Inlet; 17, Ousel; 18, Mint; 19, Vogue; 21, Vexed; 25, Serin; 26, Asia; 27, Laden; 28, Court; 30, Lap; 32, Antrim; 33, Fondles; 34, Gladys; 35, Farmers.

DOWN: 1, Winsome; 2, Goering; 3, Perli; 5, Aero; 6, Subdue; 7, Needed; 10, Aloud; 12, Ant; 13, Never; 16, Toxic; 20, Genoa; 21, Venal; 22, Astride; 23, Palmist; 24, Pagoda; 25, Seldom; 26, Art; 29, Uncle; 31, Peer.

## DON'T FORGET YOUR QUININE

During the American civil war a tragedy was brewing in Mexico, of which Hollywood has made a superb cinema. It is the story of three people, two of whom are doomed. The third, Juarez, was the real liberator of Mexico, and is portrayed as only Paul Muni can do it.

European intrigue and Mexican politics resulted in the ill-fated Maximilian and Carlota going out as the puppet king and queen of Mexico. They are received in tremendous state by those who contrived the deal, but soon there are disturbing rumours, then open revolt and bloodshed.

Bette Davis, who plays the queen, is seen trying to put courage and conviction into the weakness of the puppet Habsburg. She looks after his health, too, for one sees a servant bringing to the royal patient regular doses of prophylactic quinine. Apparently malaria was as much of a problem in Mexico then as it is now.

The revolt spreads and the only hope for Maximilian and Carlota is fresh French troops. At this juncture Napoleon III issues an order that all French troops are to be withdrawn. Carlota sees at once that this treachery will be their doom, for Juarez is daily growing in power. She decides to return to France and plead their case before the author of it—Napoleon III.

#### FAREWELL SCENE

There is an affecting farewell scene between her and Maximilian, neither knowing, of course, that they would never again see each other. Rather bravely, she finally gets into the carriage after some last-moment wifely cautions.

Just as the carriage rolls away she suddenly puts her head out and shouts back—"and don't forget your quinine!"

That is exactly what the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations has been saying by recommending a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine as a preventive during the entire fever season and a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine a day for 5 to 7 days for treating an attack of malaria.

On page 125 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938 this same Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the

widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.

Maximilian, however, had more serious things to think about than malaria and its cure for his life was soon at stake. Not from malaria for which he dutifully continued taking quinine, but from Juarez. The end comes soon and the revolutionists put Maximilian and his sympathisers before the firing squad. Carlota, unable to influence Napoleon, goes insane and finally dies in Belgium long after the turn of the century.

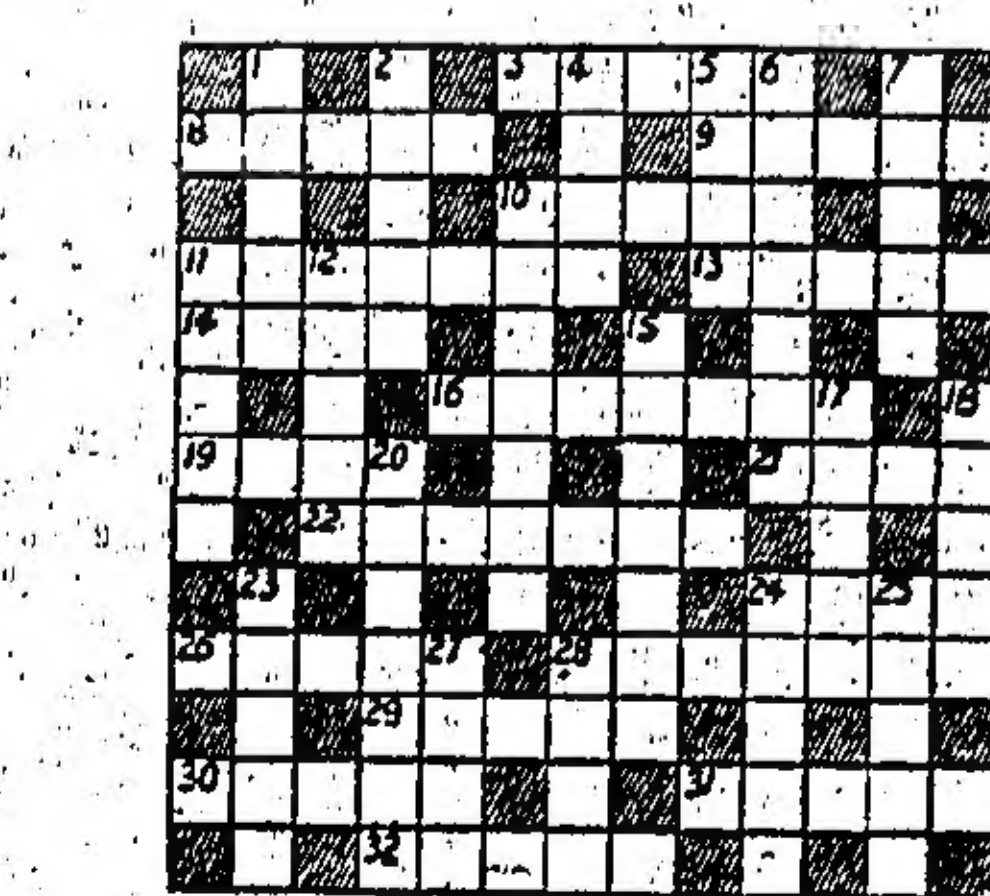
## CROSSWORD NO. 615

#### ACROSS

- 3 Put up for election.
- 8 County
- 9 Danker
- 10 Slumber
- 11 Frolicsome
- 13 Fine
- 14 Not so much
- 16 A remedy
- 19 Promotion
- 21 End
- 22 Qualms of conscience
- 24 Issue
- 25 Far from suave
- 28 Not this month
- 29 Bird
- 30 Decree
- 31 Custom
- 32 Conditions

#### DOWN

- 1 Large spoon
- 2 Remains
- 4 Lofy
- 5 Frank
- 6 First instalment
- 7 Horse
- 10 Dark patch on sun
- 11 Material
- 12 Flower
- 15 Cleft
- 17 O. T. figure
- 18 Great Grecian
- 20 Faultless
- 23 A proper woman
- 21 Be
- 25 Double
- 27 Destiny
- 28 Fruit



SOLUTION ON MONDAY



"Good morning, sunshine!"

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, now—temper! That's not like mummy's little blue-eyed boy."

"Oh, go and climb a tree. I hope you get a thick head like mine. Teach you to jeer."

"Thank you, I can jeer perfectly well—I don't need any lessons. As for the thick head—so long as I stick to Gimlets or have a stiff glass of Rose's lime juice before I glide beneath my mosquito net—I'll never get one."

"You'll get one now if you don't clear out. [Pause.] What did you say about lime juice?"

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## EMPIRE DAY SERVICE AT CATHEDRALS

### Rev. Fr. Gallagher Preaches The Sermon

The special Empire Day Service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday was very largely attended.

In addition to the many Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who appeared very smart in their uniforms, students from the various Catholic Schools in the Colony, accompanied by their teachers were present.

The Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J., of Wah Yan College preached the sermon. He said:—

"Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

These words, my dear children, were spoken by Our Blessed Lord when Peter, fearing that Christ would be wearied by them, wanted to keep them away. They are an invitation to children to go to Jesus.

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE

All over the British Empire today millions of the little ones whom Jesus loved are gathered round His Altar, where He is really and truly present, to ask Him that, once again into this world may come the rule of Justice and Charity, and with it Peace.

You are here for the same purpose. You are praying with those countless others who are asking God with all their hearts and souls that peace may come, for they have fathers and brothers in the fighting line, and they do not know when the news of their death may come. But it must be God's Peace if the world is to be really freed from the horrors which now hold it in their grip. It must be a peace based on God's Law and inspired by the spirit of Christ. It must be a peace through Christ and with Christ and in Christ.

#### WHEN PEACE REIGNS

Here in this Church, even amid the clash of war, there reigns peace. One feels it as one enters from the noisy bustling world outside. It is not merely in the sacred building itself, but in the hearts of all who enter. The reason is not far to seek. It is because those who enter are with God, and with God in the hearts of those who love God there can be only peace.

Our Holy Father the Pope, knowing how God loves to hear the prayers of children, has asked you to pray in a very special way that the terrible days of war may be shortened, and that those virtues of patience, humility, justice, consideration for others, charity, which are so necessary for real peace, may grow in the hearts of men. They must also grow in your hearts so that you, young as you are, may play your part in bringing the world back to God.

To do so it is not enough to be good only when in church. You must train yourselves to be good always, and you must show your goodness by what you do.

#### PERFECT OBEDIENCE

You may ask me what you can do. You are few and so young! You will not, always be young. You will grow up and become the men and women of the future. You can prepare for that now. You can help to bring the love of God back into the world by being obedient as Jesus was. He obeyed perfectly, though even as a little child. He was infinitely more wise, infinitely more powerful, infinitely greater than Mary and Joseph to whom He was subject.

You can help by never doing, or saying anything that would hurt another and, above all, by never saying or doing anything which would give pain to God. You can help by doing well every little thing you have to do. Your prayers, your work in school, your work at home, your work as scouts and as guides.

#### INSPIRING EXAMPLE

Their Majesties the King and Queen give an inspiring example to all. In spite of the great worry which this terrible war is causing them, they are every day fulfilling not only the great things which kings and queens must do, but those little things of which the world seems to know nothing. They are kind to others, helping them, giving them courage by their example, smiling bravely though their hearts must be very sad at the sufferings both of the soldiers on the battlefield and the families at home who have lost someone very dear to them.

They also give us an example because they live in accordance with God's law, and because they

recognise and acknowledge God's power. They pray to God and ask all their subjects to pray also that justice and right may rule and that lasting peace may come to a world torn by war.

#### PRAYERS WILL BE HEARD

You too, must pray every day for the same thing. You must make every minute of every day a prayer by doing everything for God: by bearing and offering up your little crosses to carry—by doing without things you like and uniting your sacrifices with the sorrows and sufferings of Christ and his Blessed Mother.

God will hear your prayers and soon, please God, the world now so filled with war will find the Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Hundreds of school children, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, as well as members of the public, attended the service for young people, at St. John's Cathedral.

The service was conducted by the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, assisted by Mr. D. Morgan Richards and Prof. L. Forster. Appropriate hymns were sung, led by the Cathedral choir.

The Dean illustrated his sermon with the story of St. Paul and the Roman soldier during his imprisonment in Rome 60 years after the first Christmas day. St. Paul was accorded many privileges in prison, and did a lot of reading and writing. Chained as he was to the Roman soldier, a certain amount of friendship sprang up between them. Watching the soldier cleaning his armour one day, St. Paul felt sorry for the man—sorry at the thought that the man's duty led him to use his weapons to kill others. He recorded what he saw in his letter to the Ephesians.

St. Paul too, continued the Dean, was a soldier—a soldier of Christ, fighting for the Kingdom of Joy, Peace and Love.

#### FAITH IN CHRIST

Faith in Jesus Christ was very necessary in peace-time than during war, for unless the world wore the spiritual armour, it would continually seek to wear the armour of the Roman soldier.

God said, "The greatest among you is he who serves you." The greatness of the British Empire, said the Dean, was built upon the service it rendered to others. Unless the world took a similar creed, wars will continue to break out, and nations will take up arms against each other.

### AIRPORT NEWS

#### DELPHINUS BRINGS HOME MAIL

The Imperial Airways inward plane "Delphinus" (Capt. C. R. Davies and F/O J. Raeburn) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday evening. She brought two passengers, Mr. W. A. F. White and Capt. R. Cash, the latter of Imperial Airways' staff. The "Delphinus" also brought 170 kilos of mail.

The next outward bound mail by Imperial Airways leaves tomorrow, and the next inward plane, with London mails dated May 18, is due tomorrow afternoon.

#### SURVEY COMPLETED

A notification in the Harbour Office is to the effect that the survey of Hongkong waters, in the vicinity of the Chu Lu Lok Channel, has been completed.

#### SUBMERGED JUNK

A notice to mariners states that a half submerged junk was reported as being at Lat. 21 deg. 49' N., Long. 113 deg. 33' E. (approx.) on May 23, 1940.

General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Lanchow by plane on May 18, to report on conditions in his province.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

#### OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of 2353 F/Cadet G. Polglase, Air Arm, whilst on an Active Service.

**OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE**  
Monday, May 27: Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed—(a) 5.45 p.m. Communications, Major E. Levett, R. Sigs; (b) 6.30 p.m. Gas Tactics, Major A. V. Petri, H.Q. C.C.

#### RIFLES & BAYONETS

All rifles and bayonets must be returned to H.Q. Stores by May 31. Unit Commanders will bring this order to the notice of all Ranks who have rifles and bayonets in their possession and ensure that it is complied with.

#### PARADES

**Corps Artillery**  
**1st Battery**  
May 28: (i) Layer's and D.R.F. Classes, H.Q. for D'Aguiar, 5.15 p.m. returning 10 p.m. Dress: Mufft, S.D. caps, overalls and G.P. shoes, knife, fork and plate to be carried. (ii) L.G. Detachment, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufft.  
**Hygiene Course**  
The next lecture will be on Fri. May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress—Mufft.

May 29, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Lecture on "Care of equipment" by Lt. W. Squires, R.A. Dress—Mufft.  
May 31: (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Detachments and D.E.L. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Guard drill. Rifles to be drawn. Dress—Mufft, belts and frogs to be worn. (ii) H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Military Hygiene. Dress—Mufft.

#### 2nd Battery

May 28: (i) Right Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) Recruits, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. (iii) B.O.P. Staff, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. All N.C.O.'s who wish may attend this parade.  
May 29, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Section. Engine training. Dress—Overalls.  
May 30: (i) D.E.L. Section, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. (ii) New specialist courses for Layers and Range-takers. Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

#### 3rd Battery

May 27, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class.  
May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps.

#### 4th Battery

May 28: (i) D.E.L. School, D.E.L. Personnel, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufft. Overalls to be carried. (ii) C Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle and marching drill. Dress: Mufft.  
May 31: (i) No. 1 Gun (all) B.C. Staff, Signalers, D.E.L. B. Relief, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. for Pashawan returning at 8.00 p.m. Dress—Mufft, S.D. cap, overalls, and gun platform shoes to be carried. (ii) Members detailed. Military Hygiene course. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture postponed from May 24.

#### 5th A. A. Battery

May 28, Queen's Pier for Lyemun, 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Overalls to be carried.

May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress: Mufft.  
May 30, Queen's Pier for Lyemun, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section. Overalls to be carried.  
May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. As per programme. Overalls with webbing equipment less haversack and water bottle, to be brought on parade.

**Field Company Engineers**  
May 27, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Drill.  
May 30, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. Hilton, R.E. on "Folding Boat Equipment."

#### Corps Signals

May 28, H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Those detailed for Classification. Dress: Uniform.  
May 27, H.Q. 5.20 p.m.: (i) Classified group. Phonograms. (ii) Others. Signal instruction.  
May 31, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Signal training.

#### Mobile Column

**Armoured Car Platoon**  
May 27, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. J. Smith. "Practical Instruction on Care and Maintenance of A.F.V.'s."

May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Stoppages. Motor Machine Gun Platoon.  
May 27, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Stoppages. No. 1 Company.  
May 28 and 31: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training under Section arrangements for inter-section competition.

#### No. 2 Company

May 28: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Examination for those detailed. Remainder parade for recapitulation.

May 30: (i) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. training. (ii) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training programme parade. No. 7. (iii) N.C.O.'s Examination for those detailed, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

#### No. 3 Company

May 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. Those detailed. Remainder at 5.30 p.m.

May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company Training Programme.

No. 4 Company  
May 31, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry.

No. 5 Company  
May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mechanism (Revision).

No. 6 Company  
May 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling L.G. (Continued).

No. 7 Company  
May 30, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. Training. Possible stoppages. N.C.O.'s Class. Recapitulation. T.E.O.T. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Army Service Corps Company**  
May 30, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. L.M.G. Those detailed. Subjects—Sight-setting, aiming and firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Those detailed. Subject—Accuracy of Aiming.

**Field Ambulance**  
May 31, St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

**Pay Section**  
May 31, Command H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s.

#### CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 32/40 of 17.5.40.

Para. 12. Strength—Decrease. Date of Resignation of Pte. J. H. Xavier should be "6.7.39" and not "6.7.40".

For para. 13. Strength—Decrease substitute "13". Strength—Increase.

#### APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION

B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, Corps Artillery to be Corps Art. Q.M.S. 23/5/40.

L. Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armcd. Car Pl. to be Pte. 17/5/40.

#### LEAVE

Pte. T. A. Kuster, No. 1 Coy., 2/5/40—1/6/40.

2/Lt. R. J. Shrigley, Pay Sec., 16/5/40—5/6/40.

Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley, 2nd Bty., 17/5/40—31/12/40.

Gnr. W. E. Broadbridge, 5th A.A. Bty., 18/5/40—25/5/40.

Gnr. Mak Wan Fei, 5th A.A. Bty., 21/5/40—10/6/40.

Gnr. C. Y. Chiu, 3rd Bty., 23/5/40—22/6/40.

Pte. J. E. Ward, A.S.C. Coy., 23/5/40—22/6/40.

Pte. D. R. Holmes, No. 1 Coy., 25/5/40—2/6/40.

Pte. M. Koodiaroff, M.M.G. Pl., 1/6/40—1/11/40.

Pte. A. Komorsky, M.M.G. Pl., 1/6/40—31/3/40.

Pte. H. R. Tappenden, Stanley Pl., 6/5/40—1/3/41.

#### STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. D. G. Willis, No. 3 Coy., 24/11/39.

Sigmn. G. T. May, Corps Sigs., 5/2/40.

Pte. D. Wong, No. 1 Coy., 16/4/40.

Gnr. Chik Sui Pok, 4th Bty., 1/5/40.

Pte. I. K. Tam, Field Amb., 5/5/40.

Gnr. A. R. Kinross, 5th A.A. Bty., 7/5/40.

Gnr. Tam Hok Hung, 4th Bty., 16/5/40.

#### STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. O. Pereyppkine, 2nd Bty., 4/4/40.

Pte. J. W. Anderson, No. 1 Coy., 16/4/40.

Gnr. G. Dodds, 1st Bty., 22/4/40.

Pte. W. K. Corneek, M.M.G. Pl., 10/5/40.

Gnr. R. H. Challinor, 1st Bty., 20/5/40.

Gnr. W. F. Smith, 2nd Bty., 21/5/40.

Gnr. G. L. Marshall, 1st Bty., 23/5/40.

Gnr. L. G. Morgan, 5th A.A. Bty., 21/5/40.

#### E. N. THURSBY, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

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Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

#### AFFILIATED UNIT

**Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.**

The next Home Nursing lecture will be held on Friday, May 31 at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Practical Bandaging Classes are being held weekly on Mondays until further notice: (a) At Volunteer H.Q., 10.30 a.m.; (b) At the Military Hospital, 5.45 p.m. Trans-punctually. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend either the morning or evening class.

A special course has been arranged for members wishing to become proficient in the treatment of gassed casualties and general anti-gas precautions commencing on Wednesday, May 29 at the Women's Air Raid Precaution Union, Colonial Secretariat Office, Lower Albert Road at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Mrs. P. E. Newham, 17.5.40.  
(Sgd.) Mrs. C. Addis-Martin, Assist. Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

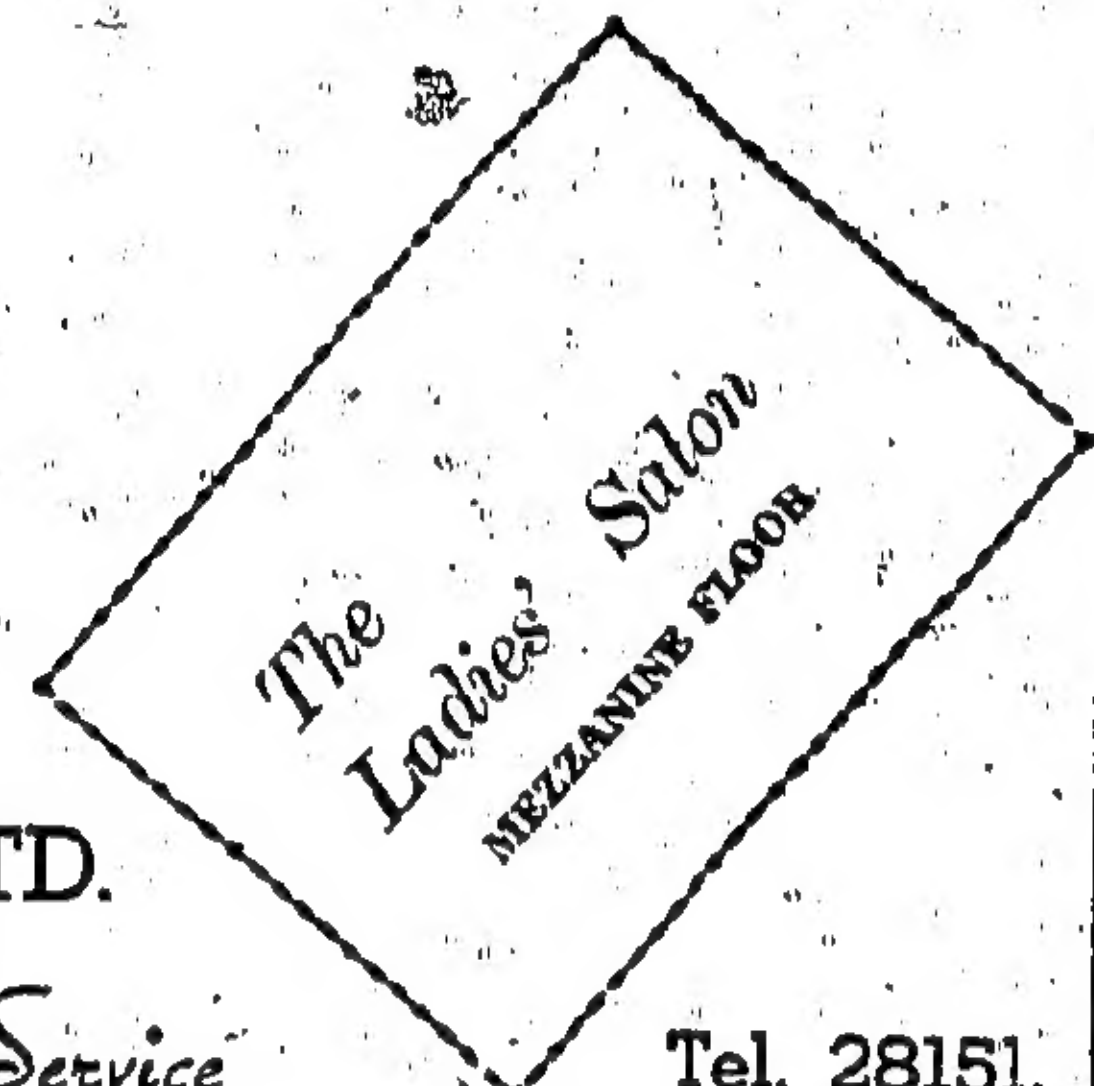
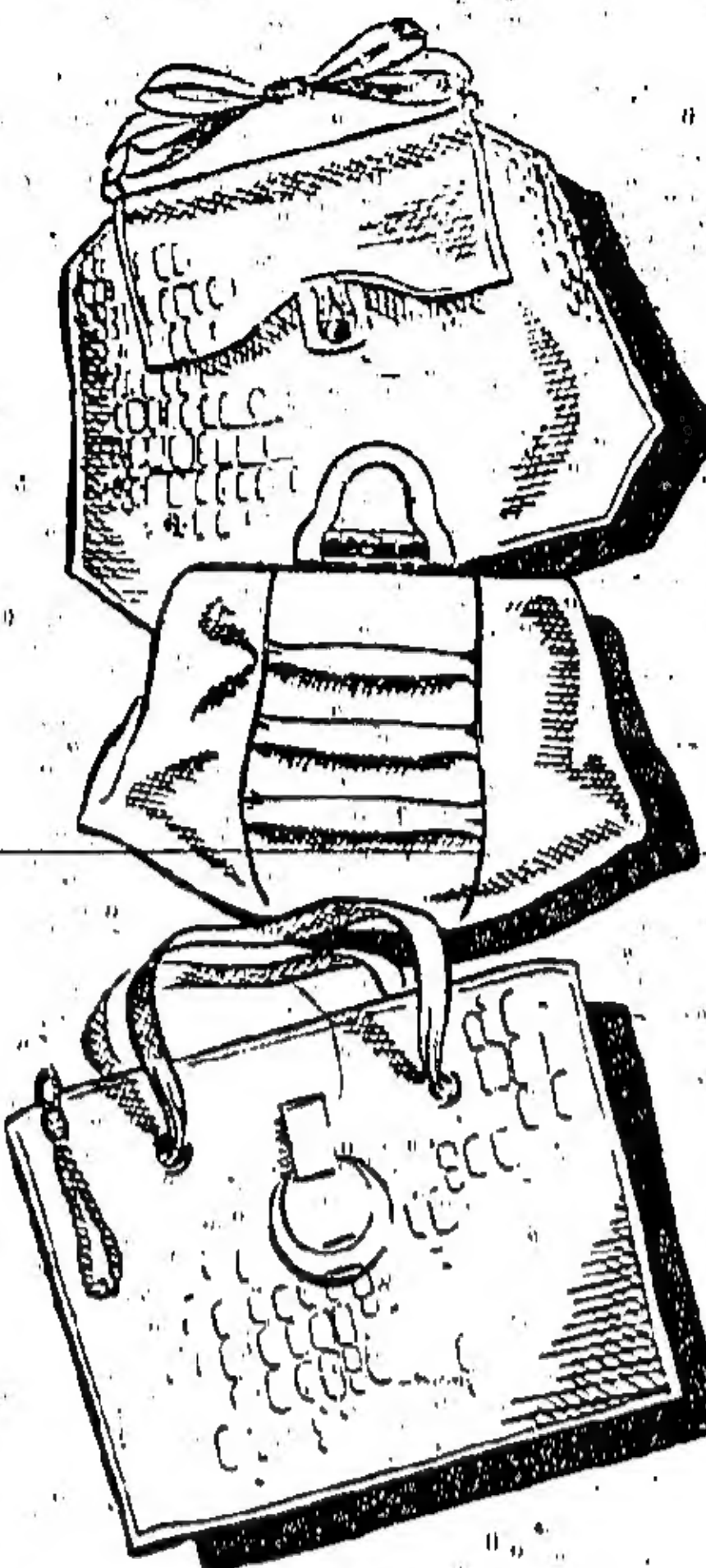
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Mrs. V. Weeks, Mrs. A. Cole, Mr. A. J. Vincent, Mr. L. D. Murphy, Mr. P. Scaut, Capt. P. Heesch, Mr. Morris, Mr. Jackson Ho, Mrs. M. Suquet, Mrs. Johnson (Wong), Mr. Chen, Yu Han.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th MAY to 8th JUNE, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

## THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

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General Managers,

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

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NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 8th June to Friday, 14th June, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,

DERRICK & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers,

SINGAPORE, 18th May, 1940.

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## MIGHTY ALLIED EFFORT

THE CONFUSED position on the battle front in Europe appears to be gradually clearing up. One of the most unmistakable facts of the situation is the mighty effort which the Allies are making to halt the terrific drive which the Nazi forces are making to the Channel coast, which would undoubtedly create a serious development, if it succeeded. The full force of the German thrust on this vital objective seems to have been spent, but, as military observers point out, it would be foolhardy to let optimism overrun caution in facing the real facts of a situation, the issue of which is even now being fought out amid the roar of the greatest battle of modern times—a battle which is developing into a veritable armageddon and on the result of which will depend the future of world peace and security.

THE MOST STRIKING example of the determination of the forces of right to throw every ounce of their available means into a mighty effort was demonstrated by the British decision to give the Government absolute power and authority over persons and property in an endeavour to bring about a national mobilization of all possible resources. In a response to this step was magnificent and the ruthless might of the totalitarian forces will soon be confronted with a total Allied war effort in every sense of the word. Measures which a quarter of a century ago would have raised storms of protest, have been calmly accepted in a spirit of that grim determination and will to victory with which the Allies, on up arms on behalf of liberty and freedom.

IN THE MEANTIME, sympathy with the Allies is increasing, particularly in the United States, where public opinion is strongly in favour of greater and more substantial help being sent to Britain and France, as the terrible effect which a Nazi victory will have on America's future position is being realised. While the majority of American opinion is taking on an unnecessarily alarmist view of the present position, there is no doubt that calm and dispassionate thinking politicians in the United States feel that their place is now alongside the Allies against the threat which Germany is holding over the world and there is every reason to hope that this opinion will eventually have an important influence on American attitude to the events in Europe.

## THE FAR EAST

RUMOURS were freely circulating in Hongkong during the week of the possibility of the war being extended to the Far East. Reason for this was found in a cable report to the effect that Germany, by disclaiming any interest in the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies, had practically given Japan a hint that she could do what she pleased about this important part of the Netherlands Empire. Japan has, of course, expressed so-called deep concern over the position of the Netherlands East Indies, though on what grounds it is difficult to surmise. Colour appears to have been lent to the rumours of her intention to show her

## NEWSETTES

Miss V. Weeks, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Shanghai, who was in Hongkong, returned to the North yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Holland, of Furness (Far East), Ltd., Hongkong, returned to the Colony on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Allaway, of Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. in Japan, passed through Hongkong recently on his way home.

Mr. C. Campbell, service manager, China Motors, Shanghai, who was in the Colony, left for the North yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippine Islands, accompanied by Mrs. Sayre are at present on a holiday in Japan.

Miss Dorothy James and Miss Gwen James, daughters of Mr. E. W. James, of A. Cameron and Co., Ltd., Kobe, who were spending a holiday in Hongkong, have returned to Japan.

Mrs. J. F. Drummond, wife of Mr. J. F. Drummond, director of Fraxar and Co., Ltd., Osaka, passed through the Colony recently on her way back to Japan, after a holiday in Manila.

A small fire broke out in the Kwan Sau Girls' Middle School at 1 p.m. yesterday and was extinguished without any material damage being done.

Mr. E. H. Hepner, of the Kobe branch of the National City Bank of New York, has been transferred to the Harbin branch. Mr. E. G. Davis, of the Shanghai branch, has relieved Mr. Hepner.

Mr. G. H. Gompertz, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony recently from Kobe, where he was in charge of the Kobe office while Mr. A. McDonald was on a holiday in Hongkong.

Dr. H. Pedersen, who is a Danish Veterinary Surgeon attached to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, Shanghai recently received a Certificate of Meritorious Services, signed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government at Chungking.

The Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai, has received from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., on behalf of the Sassoon interests, the sum of CN. \$25,000 in contribution to the Netherlands Red Cross as a token of sympathy with and in admiration for the Netherlands people.

The morning performance at the King's and Majestic Theatres yesterday morning, arranged for in aid of the Girl Guides' Association in aid of the Air Ambulances, attracted very satisfactory attendances. The pictures shown were "Wee Willie Winkle" at the King's and "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Majestic.

hand on this question by a report that Japanese naval units had been concentrating in South China waters during the past week.

IF THERE is any truth in these reports, which, of course, must be treated with the greatest reserve, it would be yet another example of the Japanese Foreign Office making one statement and the Japanese militarists doing just the opposite, for it was only recently that a Japanese Government spokesman gave an assurance that Japan would not interfere with the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies if third powers would give similar undertakings. These undertakings were presumably given, but the Japanese militarists, with dreams of pursuing the lessons of their Nazi tutors, evidently are beginning to think their own way again. The surest way of extending the war zone to the Far East would be for the Japanese militarists to make this blunder of taking action against the Netherlands—but they will have not only the combined strength of the Allies to counter, but the United States as well, for America has already stated, in no uncertain terms, that she will not stand calmly aside if Japan makes the slightest attempt to interfere with the Netherlands East Indies.

## ROYAL BIRTHDAY TOMORROW



Her Majesty Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, will celebrate the 73rd anniversary of her birthday tomorrow.

## "Orders Are Orders"

## FINE SHOW AT THE K.C.C.

BY "PRUDENCE"  
The martial note of bugles, and sharp words of command from a distant Barracks Square rang up the curtain at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night, and put the audience in just the right mood for this most amusing skit on military matters—as reviewed in peace-time by those two master mirth-makers, Ian Hay and Anthony Armstrong.

Got up in aid of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund the whole affair reflects very great credit on the Producer Cecil Houghton, and all his assistants, who must have worked at high pressure to put on a play with three scenes and more than twenty characters, in the short space of five weeks. The stage sets are most effective, and the "noises-off," and general air of bustle are so realistic that they made us quite forget the smallness of the stage, and feel part and parcel of the life in a busy Barracks.

The plot concerns the romance of a very nice young Adjutant of a certain Regiment in England, who falls for a pretty girl who is trying to break into Pictures. He can help her career by allowing her film director to take some scenes of British Tommies, but, in order to do this permission must be obtained from the Colonel. He is the main stumbling-block to their plan, but the difficulty appears to be overcome when the susceptible Colonel falls for the blandishments of a glamorous American film-star.

Flots and counterplots thicken when the Adjutant's batman, and a certain Private Snee, get together in a combined effort to help on that young officer's matrimonial affairs, while making "a spot on the side." How the General arrives at a most inopportune moment, and the awful tangle which ensues, is all part of a very good story, which must be seen, to be appreciated at its full value.

The chief acting honours should go to Bill Colledge, who gave a splendid performance as Captain Harper (Adjutant). He deserves the highest praise for a very perfect presentation of a most efficient, but human young officer of the modern type, while his pretty sweetheart Fia, was daintily played by Betty Sharp.

Another brilliant bit of acting was given by W. E. Kirby as The General. It was only a small part, but he played it in a masterly manner.

The two chief comedy leads were taken by Vic Labrum as Private Giffin, and Willie Simpson as Private Snee.

As that comical old scoundrel Giffin, Vic Labrum played the part to life, his eye-work being a joy to behold, while Simpson played up to him, in a part which suited him well.

These two rascallions take all too keen an interest in the messengers, as well as in their master's lady-friends. The scene, where they disguised themselves as "supers" of the film company gave them both unlimited possibilities which were enjoyed by the entire audience.

One or two of the minor characters were inclined to hold up the action by playing rather too slowly, and by making too much of unimportant remarks, but even they were galvanised into action, when R. T. Burch (as Film-Director Waggemeyer) came on the scene. Though a newcomer to Hongkong, he has (we learn) done a lot for the Shanghai A.D.C. and his dynamic personality was admirably

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY MEETING

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ment. The challenge is not that of transfer of peoples from allegiance to one national group to allegiance to another. It is the transfer of allegiance (if allegiance can be used when the transfer is forceable) from one way of life to another.

Europe has emerged from feudalism into a way of life which we call democracy.

Our attitude is well summed up in Lord Baldwin's statement, "No state that ever was is worthy of a free man's worship."

TOTALITARIAN STATE  
Against this view of the relationship of state and citizen has arisen that of the modern totalitarian state, which proclaims not that human personality is supreme, but the state itself; and that, not merely in statecraft, but in every department of life, even attempting to control the private thoughts of its citizens. If science finds itself in conflict with the state, then totalitarian citizenship requires the state must take precedence. Human personality counts for nothing.

Whether this philosophy was created with the object of producing the fighting machine so characteristic of totalitarian states or whether the growth of militarism is the outcome of the philosophy, is an interesting point.

But there are some self-interests that no man has a right to sacrifice, his right to think for himself, for instance. In large sections of the world is the surrender, on the part of many of the younger generation willingly, on the part of others by coercion, of all personal liberties is one of the most amazing and baffling phenomena of modern days.

THE TRAGEDY  
The tragedy of the situation is that the decision should rest, as it does, upon force. The triumph of the principle of the supremacy of the state would mean the end, for a time, of a great many things we hold to be sacred. It would certainly mean the end of the League of Nations. That body has not had an altogether glorious career. We, who believe in it, must be the first to admit its faults.

For the League to succeed after this struggle is over, certain inconsistencies in its constitution must be overcome. What are some of these anomalies? The method of conducting the business, the method of representation, in the League Assemblies unanimity is required.

It would appear therefore that two reforms are needed here, first to make the number of representatives proportional to some extent to their constituencies, or, if that makes too large an Assembly, to make the votes cast by representatives in some degree proportional; and secondly to introduce a system of majority voting.

MAIN DRAWBACK  
But the main drawback the League has suffered has been lack of means to enforce its decisions. The one example of co-ordinated action was the imposition of sanctions, very half-heartedly, against Italy.

The League has also another serious deficiency inherent in its constitution. It is equipped with an excellent system of laws and the means for pronouncing a judgment. But it does not possess, what every democratic parliament possesses, a legislature.

suited to the part of a forceful American business man.

Willie Robertson seemed to be very much at home as the pompous old Colonel Bellamy, and was at his best when practically blind with fury, while the part of his daughter was prettily played by Peggy Stoneman.

Another success was scored by Janie Weller. She was extremely good as the glamorous Wanda Paluka, who vamps the Colonel with such disastrous effect. Her portrayal of this part should place her in the front rank of our local amateurs.

Nan Moodie did well to step into the part of Constance at such short notice. Peter Wilson struck us as being rather too masculine a type for the effeminate film-hero and did not sufficiently capitalise his good looks. Bob Leigh doubled several small parts and was best as the ubiquitous Benson, while Walter Western thoroughly enjoyed himself as a Q.M. in search of a rat.

I learn with pleasure that all seats are sold for tonight, and should not feel surprised if the successful Producer, Captain Cecil Houghton, had to give way to demands for an extra performance.



Mr. Leung Ye-chiu and his bride, the former Miss Lo Yuen-ling, who were married at the Registry—(King's Studio).

The League lacks power of modifying its own laws. As a result the League has been considered by many merely an instrument for enforcing the status quo.

The present situation in Europe is having a profound effect on America, and Americans are now realising that they cannot possibly take an isolationist view without being guilty of ostrich-like self-deception. The experience may play an important part in bringing them into a federal scheme.

Whether federation is feasible or not, one thing is certain. The world as we knew it in 1939 is gone. To create a new order, the totalitarians have endeavoured to create a new system of morals, built on a strange mystical conception of the state.

As we look forward anxiously to the outcome of this struggle, of one thing we can be certain. Truth, righteousness, justice may be eclipsed, they cannot be destroyed. For the sake of ambition and lust of power man may be willing to sacrifice them; but they cannot annihilate them.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Sando, then, rendered her report. She said—

Despite adverse conditions I am pleased to announce that our membership has increased during the past year by three.

With the Sino-Japanese war at hand and Europe far from a state of peace we tried to confine our activities to those of social welfare and a study group.

The "Peace" essay competition of school children took place as usual last December and the prize giving was held at St. Stephen's Girls' School.

I still continue to receive correspondence from children abroad which has been passed to children here whose names I had from our last appeal.

In conclusion may I thank all those who have helped the Society in any way, particularly the Press of the Colony who have always been ready to give us their co-operation.

## CREDIT BALANCE

Mrs. Sando also read the Hon. Treasurer's report, which stated that the financial position of the Society was satisfactory. There was a credit balance on the year's working of \$143.78, while there was also a donation from Sir Robert Ho Tung which was not shown in the accounts.

Mrs. Sando said the Society was grateful to Sir Robert for his continued kindness and support.

## NEW OFFICERS

The following officers were then elected:—President:—Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

Vice-Presidents:—Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, Dr. K. L. Reichelt, Hon. Sir Robert Kewell, Dr. S. W. To and Mr. S. V. Boxer.

Dr. C. T. Wang had been invited to accept nomination as a Vice-President, but had declined owing to pressure of work.

Hon. Secretary:—Mrs. E. M. Sando.

Hon. Treasurer:—Miss Hancock.

Hon. Auditor:—Mr. H. A. Samuel. In addition to the above officers, the following were also elected to the Council of the Society:—Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. I. Macfadyen, Mr. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. George She, Miss N. Elliott, Mr. M. P. Talati, Miss W. Griffin, Mr. E. Himsforth, Miss M. Baxter, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Prof. R. S. Robertson.

Messrs. Evert Barger and Philip Wright, members of the British Relief Unit to China, will sail for Shanghai they will proceed to Ningpo and the interior. Messrs. William Jenkins, Llewellyn Evans and Owen Evans, of the same unit will leave a week later for Haiphong en route to Kunming and Kweiyang.



## EXPORT OF GOLD FROM CHINA RESTRICTED

### Rigid Regulations Issued By National Government

CHUNGKING, MAY 24 (REUTER)—THE EXPORT OF GOLD AND GOLD OBJECTS WILL BE RIGIDLY RESTRICTED, according to new regulations promulgated by the Chinese National Government yesterday.

All passengers leaving China, whether by land, sea or air, are forbidden to carry any gold or gold objects whatsoever.

### GERMANS TAKE BOULOGNE

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been flung back and the positions securely consolidated as of the utmost importance.

Even if only light elements of German armoured divisions have so far succeeded in penetrating the gap north of the Somme, the correspondent continues, they have already proved themselves tenacious fighters and experts at quick consolidations from which it is afterwards difficult to dislodge them.

For some time yet we must expect the "fluid" character of the present battle to continue. Counter-attacks on either side may be launched, but a big counter-offensive need not be expected until Gen. Weygand is ready with his plans.

Observers who have seen Gen. Weygand since his lightning reconnaissance of the whole front describe him as "calm, unfurled and decisive."

### POSITIONS HELD

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—An official communique issued today states: "In the region of the north the enemy is endeavouring to increase his pressure on the line of the Somme. Our troops are solidly occupying positions gained."

To the south of Sedan the enemy has continued his attacks without appreciable progress despite the means employed."

### B.E.F. WOUNDED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Three hospital ships, with B.E.F. wounded, arrived at a south coast port today from France.

In one of the ships six soldiers died during the crossing. The wounded were taken by trains to hospitals in the Home country.

### HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR BOULOGNE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister announced that German armoured forces had penetrated into the rear of the Allied armies in Belgium and that they are now attempting to derange communications.

Abbeville is now in enemy hands. Heavy fighting is proceeding in and around Boulogne.

This coastal fighting evidently carries with it implications of a serious character.

General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies, is conducting operations involving all the Allied armies with a view to restoring and reconstituting their combined front.

### GERMAN TROOPS THRUST BACK

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—The German troops which earlier yesterday were reported to have crossed the Scheldt near Oudenarde Belgium, were thrust back shortly afterwards, according to semi-official Belgian reports received last night.

According to military sources, a German infantry attack was launched about 4 p.m. at Attigny, between Sedan and Rethel.

The result of the attack is not yet known.

There was violent fighting throughout the day in the region of Valenciennes, Cambrai and Arras. Numerous engagements resulting, apparently from French initiative also occurred on the Somme.

The position this afternoon according to Paris military circles, was as follows:

In the north, the powerful Allied force, holds a solid, continuous and organised front from the north of Bapaume along the Scheldt to Valenciennes, and starting at Cambrai and extending to Arras and the region south of Arras.

### COUNTER-ATTACK EXPECTED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Germans have broken through the French lines between Arras and Bapaume.

Bapaume is about 15 miles due south of Arras.

Travellers desiring to carry any gold objects, of antiquarian or artistic value, may do so after a valuation of the objects has been made and a sum equivalent to the value deposited with the Customs.

Should such objects not be brought back within a year the regulations stipulate the deposit will be confiscated.

Persons travelling between various parts of China, via foreign territory, are permitted to carry a certain amount of gold, provided they produce a "huchao" ticket, or other certificates, proving that the ultimate destination is within China.

In any case, gold carried on such persons cannot exceed a half-ounce in value and excessive amounts require a deposit of equivalent value for the period of one year.

Much interest has been aroused in Chungking recently by an attempt to smuggle gold out of the country which was barely foiled. This occurred at the airport at Chungking when a Chinese passenger was about to leave by plane for Hongkong.

He was searched by the Customs authorities and bars of gold were found tied to his feet. The gold was confiscated.

### SHOPS MUST CARRY ON BUSINESS

Further tightening of the Government control over the economic life in Chungking has occurred.

The Municipal Social Affairs Bureau has issued a series of regulations which order shops to continue business under any circumstances.

Approximately 466 specified shops fall under the mandatory provisions of the new regulations, including 36 foreign and Chinese restaurants, a number of stores selling Chinese and foreign medicines and numerous general stores.

The enforcement and administration of the new law will be carried on with the co-operation of local trade guilds.

The Bureau is also contemplating the establishment of five public markets for the sale of foodstuffs, the sites of three of which have already been selected in the centre of the city.

### HUNT FOR SILVER

The Japanese authorities in Pao-tow have started a vigorous campaign to disgorge Chinese people of their silver hoardings. A large number of Chinese who failed to submit their silver dollars have been arrested, says Central News.

### "TELL HITLER WE ARE HIS ETERNAL ENEMIES"

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter)—Senator Claude Pepper, in the Senate yesterday urged the United States to "turn the scale of battle in favour of the Allies by sending goods, money and aeroplanes immediately."

Senator Pepper also proposed that the United States should "tell Hitler that we are his eternal immortal enemies and that we will that he shall be destroyed as a political force."

He added: "If we are going to sit here day after day and content ourselves with only trying to build some protection around our country and perhaps around the Western Hemisphere, we will have committed one of the greatest tragedies in history."

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler replied in the affirmative to a question whether he was taking immediate steps to improve British relations with Russia.

British troops are still holding their positions around Arras.

In connection with the Allied counter-attacks yesterday it is pointed out here that so far no counter-attack on a large scale has been launched.

A counter-attack is expected at any time now.

There have been intense artillery duels between Rethel and Montmedy and between Montmedy and the River Meuse.



Lady Noble receiving a gift from a Girl Guide in connexion with the Empire Gift Fund for air ambulances.

## FIGHTING IN HUPEH NOW VERY FEROCIOUS SCALE

CHUNGKING, May 24 (Central)—With both the Chinese and Japanese throwing heavy forces into the field, fighting in the Tsao-yang sector in north Hupeh is increasing in ferocity.

Seeking to revenge the latest defeat, Japanese columns are pushing from the northeast, northwest and southwest of Tsao-yang with Changchun and Sianyang cities on the south banks of the Han River as their objective. The Japanese attempt is apparently to capture these two strategic cities and drive up-river.

Dauntless resistance is being offered by the Chinese against the enemy drive. Large numbers of Japanese crossing the Tang and Pei Rivers, tributaries of the Han River to the northwest of Tsao-yang, were killed by Chinese fire. Many Japanese bodies are said to be floating in the rivers. Chinese camouflaged batteries on the banks are directing effective fire against the enemy.

### CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES

Many points around Tsao-yang have changed hands several times during the last few days. Tsao-tieh, Taipingchen and Liuchichai to the north of Tsao-yang were once again recaptured on May 22 by the Chinese after bitter fighting, while Shuangchou and Sientien to the northeast of Tsao-yang were retaken on May 21. Japanese troops around Huiyangchen and Huohchen also northeast of Tsao-yang were driven off.

About 2,000 Japanese troops pushing to Sientienchen to the south of Sinyeh, north of Fancheng, were encompassed in a Chinese enveloping attack on May 22, suffering heavy losses. They crossed the Tao River, a tributary of the Pei River, and fled northward.

Japanese units at Chienbochen east of Sinyeh and Luyehchen, northeast of Fancheng were also repulsed on May 22.

To the southwest of Tsao-yang 4,000 Japanese troops preceded by some 60 tanks and armoured cars started a heavy assault on Tuchiachen on the morning of May 21, in an attempt to break through the Chinese lines there. About 2,000 Japanese reinforcements were brought up the following day and fighting is reported to be still in progress.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY

A Central News war correspondent touring the north Hupeh

### JAPANESE RETREAT

A part of the Japanese troops driven away from Changtangkwan, 14 miles north of Sinyang, retreated to Chuoying and Liuchwang points in the neighbourhood. In an encircling attack the Chinese broke through their barricades and challenged them to hand-to-hand fighting on May 20. The Japanese numbering about 200 men are wiped out.

Indicative of the heavy casualties suffered by the Japanese during the recent defeat in the Hupeh-Honan border regions, 1,800 Japanese bodies sent back to Hankow were cremated on May 18 and about 4,000 elsewhere, according to an intelligence report. The cremated remains were put in urns and will be sent back to Japan.

In addition, the Chinese buried large numbers of Japanese bodies found on the battlefields.

## SIR OSWALD MOSLEY ARRESTED UNDER EMERGENCY ORDERS

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Sir Oswald Mosley and other leading members of the British Union of Fascists were arrested yesterday. Others arrested were Raven Thomson, Francis Hawkins, F.E. Burdett, Capt. U. A. Hicks, C.F. Watts Mackenzie, G. Bruning and Mrs. Dacre Fox.



SIR OSWALD MOSLEY

Some of the names had already been made known and the list would be published as soon as the round up had been completed.

These people had been arrested not because of the views they hold but because their organisations might be used for the execution of acts prejudicial to the State.

### HOUSE SEARCHED

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—Sir Oswald Mosley's home at Denham, Buckinghamshire, was searched tonight by the Police.

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course of duty and we shall thus continue calmly and courageously, trusting in the justice of our cause.

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## JAPANESE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING ASIATIC BLITZKRIEG MODEL

CHUNGKING, MAY 24 (REUTER)—DELUDED BY THE EUROPEAN EXAMPLE, THE JAPANESE ARE FOOLISHLY ATTEMPTING AN ASIATIC MODEL OF THE BLITZKRIEG in Central China, stated a Chinese military spokesman this afternoon at the press conference.

The Japanese, in a blind emulation, overlooked a number of radically different factors in European and Chinese conditions, he said. The vastness of territory, difficulty in communications, rugged topography and inclement weather on the Central China front, all combined to doom the Japanese efforts, he stated.

No effort was made by the spokesman to conceal the tremendous force of the Japanese drive in the past few days as he admitted the loss of Tsao-yang.

The strategic centre of northern Hupeh, which was recovered by Chinese forces on May 16, was retaken by the Japanese three days later. On Wednesday morning, he said, the Japanese vanguard were in sight of the key cities of Fancheng and Sianyang, on the upper Han River.

### MAIN OBJECTIVE

The main objective of their drive, Sianyang, was under enemy artillery bombardment.

He added, however, that the Chinese counter-attack began on Wednesday and large bodies of reinforcements were pouring down to the front from Laohukou and drove the Japanese back across the Pei River, and released the "twin cities" from danger, the spokesman continued.

The Japanese at present are stretched on a line running from Taipingchen on the right flank to Lungshengsu on the left flank.

### HOSTILE PLANES OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—A large number of planes, believed to be hostile, were seen over the Channel last evening.

People on the cliffs saw that they were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries, firing apparently from the French coast.

One machine is believed to have been brought down.

### RAID WARNING IN NORMANDY

PARIS, May 24 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns around Paris opened fire at 10.15 p.m. and it was one of the few occasions when the puffs of smoke and bursting shells were visible over the city.

Two air raid warnings were previously reported in Normandy.

### RECORD COAL OUTPUT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Government is pursuing a comprehensive plan for a record coal output, including 50,000 additional miners and the reopening of many pits and by arranging a pooling system by which the best mines carry under marginal mines.

It is particularly needed because the Lillie coalfields produces 45,000,000 tons annually, bigger than South Wales.

## CONCENTRATION OF JAPANESE NEAR CANTON

CHUNGKING, May 24 (Reuter)—Ominous concentration of Japanese reinforcements is taking place in the Canton area coincident with the large Japanese naval concentration at Hainan Island, a Chinese military spokesman said this afternoon.

He offered no explanation of the Japanese actions.

## DEMONSTRATIONS IN THAI DENIED

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Reuter)—Rajawongse Seni Pramoi, newly appointed Thai Minister at Washington, denied the reported anti-Chinese demonstrations in Thai on arrival here yesterday en route to the United States.

"The reports are pure exaggeration. There were no demonstrations, only some arrests and deportations of criminals and other undesirables," he declared.

## Grave, Not Desperate

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—That the present war situation was grave no one in authority in London denies. It is, however, by no means desperate, Reuter's correspondent was told in well-informed circles last night.

Mr. Churchill's statement in the House of Commons that fighting was taking place in and around Boulogne "shows the suddenness and swiftness of the German thrust at the Channel ports but though this constitutes a grave menace to the Allied line of communication, it is stated that these lines are at the moment in no immediate danger."

The strength or weakness of the whole position from the Allied point of view is the swiftness in which a counter-offensive on a scale sufficient for the purpose can be got under way and in this both the British and French armies have implicit faith in General Weygand.

In 1920, during the Russo-Polish War, he averted what seemed certain defeat for the Polish Army by turning away the Russians when they were actually at the gates of Warsaw by his brilliant strategy.



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NAZIS BOMB LIGHTSHIP

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—A

East Dudgeon Lightship, between

20 to 30 miles off the Lincolnshire

coast, was attacked and bombed

by Nazi planes.

It is not known what damage,

if any, the lightship suffered.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

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## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd.

May 25: Saturday. A short Retreat for C. Y. L. A. begins at 3 p.m.

May 26: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Solemnity of Corpus Christi. 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English, and Benediction with May Devotions. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. May Devotions and Novena to the Sacred Heart at 8.15 p.m.

### SPECIAL PRAYERS

In the Catholic Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon at all services tomorrow prayers will be offered for the purpose of Intercession Day, according to the intentions of His Majesty the King.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:

2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of "Corpus Christi." Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn Pontifical Mass—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening Services: At 5—Vespers, Solemn Procession in the Cathedral Compound, sermon and Benediction. May 27, St. Bede, the Venerable, Doctor of the Church (A.D. 730). 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 28, St. Augustine, Bishop of Canterbury (A.D. 604). 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 29, 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 30, St. Joan of Arc. 5.30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. May 31, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. 7 a.m. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart and Act of Consecration. 5.30 p.m. Vespers, Procession of the Associates of the Apostleship of Prayer, sermon and Benediction. June 1, Closing day of the month of May. 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Procession, sermon and Benediction. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., whose death occurred in Shanghai on May 17, was one of the oldest foreign residents in China and was the Nestor of the Missionary body. Born on Oct. 24, 1855, he came out to China in 1881.

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### THE CORPUS CHRISTI FESTIVAL: HILDEBRAND: RELIGION, SCIENCE

The solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, "the Body of Christ," is transferred in Hongkong to the Sunday following the Thursday on which it occurs. Therefore, it will be celebrated here tomorrow. This is the annual feast in honour of the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, which provides the occasion for one of the most impressive acts of public worship of the year in Catholic countries, and for celebration by Catholic groups in their own surroundings in other countries.

The most remarkable development of this celebration in recent years has been the number of public processions held in all countries, including England, and the reverent way in which they have been received by members of other religions.

Closely associated with this feast is another that is celebrated next week, that of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is primarily a feast of reparation for the ingratitude shown to God. It was established some centuries later than that of Corpus Christi but it is observed with equal solemnity.

### HILDEBRAND

Today is the feast of one of the most remarkable men in history, Pope St. Gregory VII, Hildebrand, the man who more than any other is responsible for the whole Catholic culture of the Middle Ages. He was an Italian of humble parentage and he was born at a time, the beginning of the eleventh century, when Catholic life was in great need of reform and when many abuses existed in the Church. He entered the Benedictine Order and went to the monastery of Cluny in France, which had become a new centre of devout spiritual life, and was recalled to Rome to take up important positions in Church administration. He was one of the outstanding figures of Church government throughout five pontificates before he was elected Pope in 1073. His tenure of the papacy was one long struggle against the encroachment of imperial power on the spiritual office of the Church.

### RELIGION AND SCIENCE

The close relationship between science and religion was recently emphasized by two world-famous American scientists, Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Noble Prize winner, and Dr. Hugh S. Taylor, head of the Department of Chemistry at Princeton University, speaking on different occasions.

In a nation-wide broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting Sys-

tem, Dr. Compton said that science, far from being the enemy of religion, was its ally. Dr. Taylor, addressing a large audience at St. John's University, Brooklyn, told why it is impossible to divorce science from religion. Declaring he had been "strongly impressed" by the way in which science "can be interpreted to give a moral and ethical outlook closely parallel with that taught by the highest types of religion," Dr. Compton added that their language and thought are different, but their conclusions are almost the same. "Far from being in conflict," he declared, "science has become the ally of religion. By increased knowledge of nature, we become better acquainted with the God of nature, and with the part we have to play in His cosmic drama."

### ON THE SKAGER RAK

One of the Norwegian towns on the Skager RAK that was mentioned recently in the news, Arendal, was the scene last year of a remarkable Catholic ceremony. Catholics, as is well known, are few in Norway and in Arendal, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, they are a very small number, with only one priest. The editor of a paper in the town, a non-Catholic, saw a photograph of a Catholic "Blessing of the Sea" which took place in a French port, and he commented on the fact that such a function had never taken place in Norway, though half of the population lives on the sea.

He wrote on this in the paper and when the local priest, Fr. Gorissen, saw it he offered to conduct the ceremony. People of all denominations welcomed the idea and in due course Fr. Gorissen gave the blessing from a salient rock on a small island off Arendal where there is a cemetery for shipwrecked sailors. There was a great attendance of people of all denominations, many of whom came from long distances. Many of them have probably lost their lives in the war that has struck their country since then.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday After Trinity.

A Day of Prayer Appointed by H.M. the King as a Day of Intercession for Our Empire, Our Allies and Our Cause.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church. 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong. 7 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School. Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Week-days:—Holy Communion is celebrated: Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, 10.15 a.m. Other Notices: May 27, 8 a.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall: May 28, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. May 29, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. May 30, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. May 31, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH

10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. There will be special intercession for the war. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School; 3, Young Men's Bible Class; 7.30, Song Service; 8, Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. Forbes Macleod. Monday: 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting; 8, Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and prayer meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 218 Nathan Road, 1st floor; 6 p.m. Prayer meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. W. H. Alton. Junior Church, 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service, 10.15 a.m. Hymn 927, Prayer, Hymn 588, First Lesson, Hymn 878, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 265, Sermon, Hymn 585, Benediction. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Hymn 701, Prayer, Hymn 816, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 898, Sermon, Hymn 491, Benediction.

### NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home. 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting of the L.C.A. will be held on June 4, at 3.30 p.m. at The Towers, 20 Broadwood Road, by kind invitation of Mrs. A. Dransfield. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home on Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. The General Committee is meeting at S. & S. Home on Wednesday, 8 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong. Sunday next 1st Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Notices Refreshment will be served in the first floor Lounge after the Evening Service. N. B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. May 31: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturday, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.



Mr. Cheung Qual-on and his bride, formerly Miss Lee Yuck-see, after their wedding at the Registry.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England, Kowloon)

First Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Empire Day Commemoration Service, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar, Empire Day Commemoration Service, 7 p.m. Preacher, The Vicar. Special prayers (as ordered by H.M. the King) for the Allies and their cause will be offered at all services. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after the Evening Service. Sunday Schools: Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service, 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

### WEEK-DAY NOTICES

Monday, Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B.W.O.F. Working Party, 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Parochial Church Council, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong). Thursday, Women's Fellowship and B.W.O.F. Working Party, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" night, 8.30 p.m. Friday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic for members and friends leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m.

## LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be: "Soul and Body". The golden Text will be:—"My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God." (Psalms 84: 2).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard." "For in Him we live and move, and have our being." (Psalms 66: 8; Acts 17: 28).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong. (A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31, Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

The Kowloon Union Church will conduct special services tomorrow on the occasion of the anniversary of the Church.

## CIRCULAR LETTER BY BISHOP VALTORTA

The following circular letter has been sent by H. E. Bishop H. Valtorta to all the Catholic Bishops in Hongkong:—

Dear Brethren in Jesus Christ. In these days when the scourge of war is heavily felt, it is our duty to intensify our prayers and also to add corporal penance in order to obtain mercy from God: "Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious Blood".

Believing as we do that all war comes to the world as a punishment and that the world has richly deserved it now by its widespread apostasy, its disloyalty to God, its injustice, its uncontrolled pursuit of pleasure and its neglect of God's Commandments, it is our duty towards God and towards our neighbour to pray and to do penance.

We, therefore, invite and exhort all Priests and Religious to join in a Novena of Masses, either said or heard, and also, if they are physically able to do so, to make it a Novena of fasting and other corporal penances, for the express intention of asking the mercy of God on the stricken world and the deliverance of Christian Nations from the new paganism. We also exhort the faithful who are able to do so to join in this Novena, which may begin at once or on any day of their choice.

Lastly, we exhort pious souls, who know the spiritual value of sacrifice, to generously offer themselves as victims to God in union with the Divine Victim of Calvary and of the Altar for the salvation of this sinful world.

And may God have mercy on us all.

Hongkong, The Feast of Corpus Christi, 1940.

THE VICAR APOSTOLIC OF HONGKONG

## DR. Y. Y. TSU TO BE ENTERTAINED

Dr. Y. Y. Tsu, Assistant Bishop to the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall of Hongkong, will be entertained at dinner by the Hongkong branch of the St. John's University Alumni Association, at Cafe Wiseman, tomorrow at 7.45 p.m. Bishop and Mrs. R. O. Hall have also been invited.

A large number of alumni of the University here are expected to be present. Prominent among them will be Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai and Dr. Arthur Woo.

Members of the Mandarin Service of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, will act as joint hosts.

Dr. Tsu will preach at Christ Church at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

## CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

New Bishop: Dr. Y. Y. Tsu to preach at Mandarin Service. Children's Matins

May 26: 1st Sunday after Trinity; 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (in English); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (in Mandarin); 9 a.m. Junior Sunday School at 3 Duke St.; 10 a.m. Children's Matins; Preacher, The Vicar, Hymns; Processional, 587. "All things bright and beautiful." 373. "Children of the heavenly King." 597. "It is a thing most wonderful." 491. "The Lord my pasture shall prepare." Recessional, 420. "Jesus, shall reign." 11 a.m. Mandarin Service: Morning Prayer and Confirmation by the Right Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, Ph. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Hongkong and South China, in charge of work in Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces. Preacher: Bishop Tsu. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

May 29: Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m.

May 30: Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. Full Choir practice in the Church at 6 p.m. June 1: Preparation for parish corporate communion, 8.30 p.m. in the Church.



Students of the Diocesan Girls' School arriving at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning for the Empire Day service.

## STORY OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, LIKE THE BRITISH CONSTITUTION, is rather the gradual outcome of past experiences, past personal relationships, combined with a present recognition of the principle of individual and national freedom, than any deliberate ruling. It allows for unity without oppression, for freedom without irksome demands and loyalty without subservience. The term British Commonwealth is not old. It was coined as a convenient title for the combination of free nations under the British crown. Its first official use was in 1921 in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of that date, but it had become a popular method of speaking of the Empire some years earlier.

General Smuts in particular used the term a great deal during his stay in Great Britain during the last war. It was really a compromise in place of "Empire" which seemed to imply that the British political system resembled other "empires" past or present, which had been built up by conquest and maintained by force.

What is new—or rather relatively new—is the application of the principle embodied in the term "commonwealth" to territories under British rule whose population is not of British stock, though there is an instance in 1791 when the French province in Canada received a political system similar to that of the neighbouring English-speaking province.

Since then the application of the principle has grown until it can be stated with truth that today there is no territory in the British Empire where British rule is maintained by force rather than by consent.

### SPONTANEOUS OFFERS

The best evidence of the wisdom of "ruling by consent" is seen in the fact that in 1939 as in 1914 the outbreak of war, instead of leading to disturbances within the Empire as the Germans hoped, has brought about a closing of the ranks and spontaneous offers of assistance from the most varied and distant portions of the King's dominions.

The only fraction of the Empire which has remained neutral in the present war is Southern Ireland. But even there, where we are paying the price of political mistakes in the past, Mr. de Valera has taken occasion to rebuke those who would have liked to use the war as an opportunity for embarrassing Great Britain.

The principle of the British Commonwealth is, somewhat difficult to express as it is a human as well as a political principle. It expresses itself in individual character more than in any particular set of institutions, but, broadly speaking, we can say that it is a combination of a deep attachment to individual liberty combined with a strong sense of social responsibility. This combination was early established in England and led to the characteristic British safeguards of 1215 is a type, for the protection of the individual against arbitrary action by the Government. This stressing of individual freedom as against coercive action has become the guiding principle of British law.

### PARLIAMENT

Then came the establishment of Parliament and the steady growth of its power, culminating in the Civil War of the Seventeenth Century, which left England a securely constitutional country, with the law and the Parliamentary law-makers superior to the executive.

It was at this time of political growth that Englishmen began to establish communities beyond the seas. The men who went to America and later to Australia and New Zealand, were of the same type as those who had vindicated individual liberty, rule of law and self-governing institutions in the Mother Country. Thus the communities they established were "Commonwealths" and the name still survives in the title: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts".

### UNCLAIMED CABLES

Unclaimed Telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., include:— Canton Trading, from Glasgow; Newchimo, from Mengaz; Nk. Mr. Eugenio Lopez, Peninsula Hotel, from Baguio; Mackeehnie, American Express, from Taihoku; L.C. Mrs. C. C. Heinrich, President Taft, from Radio Sayoc.

Word has been received in Shanghai of the tragic death of a Shanghai boy, Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobliston who, according to the "Times" Roll of Honour of March 28, was killed on active service. Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobliston was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nobliston, former residents of Shanghai. Mr. Nobliston is a retired member of the Shanghai Waterworks staff, now residing with his wife and daughter in Bournemouth.



## Finance and Commerce

DEPARTMENT FOR STABILISING  
PRICES IN SZECHUEN

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Reuter).—A Department for Price Stabilisation has been organised by the Szechuen Provincial Government with a capital of \$20,000,000 subscribed partly by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and partly by the Provincial Treasury.

The work of the Department will be centred at Chengtu where the aggravated price situation, particularly that of rice, causes much discontent.

**UNDERSELLING MARKET**

Recently the Government sent 40,000 piculs of rice on 150 hand carts to Chengtu to undersell the local market quotation.

The new department will also deal in other daily necessities such as cloth and salt. Its work will be parallel to that of the National Price Stabilisation Commission of Chungking, which at present is importing large quantities of goods from coastal centres in an effort to bring down the local prices.

**NO SHORTAGE OF NECESSITIES**

It is pointed out that Szechuen faces no shortage of daily necessities since the average annual rice supplies in the province amounts to 10 million piculs.

The present rice situation is believed to be the result of manipulations, since production of goods in the capital was greatly expanded last year.

According to official figures released today, Chungking monthly produces 60,000 bolts of cloth, 10 thousand dozen socks and stockings and almost 4 thousand bags of yarn as well as 8 thousand bags of flour.

IRRIGATION WORK  
IN KWANGSI

KWELIN, May 23 (Central).—Irrigation work is proceeding apace in Kwangsi following a loan agreement recently concluded between the provincial authorities and the Agricultural Credit Administration.

The projects in 27 places have been completed. New projects in nine places covering 273,000 mow of land are being mapped out. They will entail a cost of \$1,774,500. Survey is being carried out in 22 places with an aggregate of 343,600 mow and the work will entail an additional \$2,233,400.

Aside from these, irrigation

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, May 24, 1940.

H.K. Docks Rts.	34	\$ 4.50
H.K. Electric	300	4.50
H.K. Lands	400	59.25
Union Ins.	50	462.50
H.K. Tramways	50	16.00

884

\*Sale on Thursday, May 23.

The total value is \$49,478.00.

projects on a small scale in 15 counties costing \$210,600 are being carried out.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 24. MAY.							
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Nominal
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1335	\$1325	35	H.K. Banks	\$1310			
			Do. (Col. Reg.)	289			
			Do. (Lon. Reg.)	289			
			Chartered Bank	289			
			Merchants Bank	289			
			Bank of East Asia	289			
			N. C. & S. Bank	289			
			Insurance	289			
			Canal Insurance	289			
			Union Insurance	289			
			Underwriters	289			
			H.K. Fire	289			
			Shipping	289			
			Douglas	289			
			Steamboats	289			
			Indo-China (Prod.)	289			
			Indo-China (Dist.)	289			
			61/104 Shells	289			
			Waterboats	289			
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	289			
			H.K. & K. Warren	289			
			Provident	289			
			Providence (new)	289			
			H.K. Docks & Rts.	289			
			H.K. Docks & Rts. do Rts.	289			
			Shanghai Docks & Rts.	289			
			Mining	289			
			Kailash	289			
			Banks	289			
			Venezuela Gold Min.	289			
			Hong Kong Mines	289			
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings	289			
			H.K. Hotels	289			
			H.K. Lands	289			
			Do. 4% Debentures	289			
			Shanghai Lands	289			
			H.K. Realities	289			
			Rumpleys	289			
			Chinese Estates	289			
			Cotton Mills	289			
			Ewo (S.)	289			
			B'hai Cottons (S.)	289			
			Zoong Sing (S.)	289			
			Wing On Textiles (S.)	289			
			Public Utilities	289			
			Tramways	289			
			Peak Trams (old)	289			
			Peak Trams (new)	289			
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			Y-mat Ferries	289			
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			China Lights (New)	289			
			H.K. Electric	289			
			Macao Electric	289			
			Sandakan Light	289			
			Telephones (old)	289			
			Telephones (new)	289			
			Tramways (prod.)	289			
			Industrials	289			
			Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	289			
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			Canton Iron	289			
			Cement	289			
			Ropes	289			
			Miscellaneous	289			
			Dairy Farm	289			
			Dairy Farm	289			
			Ch. B'hammets	289			
			Constructions (old)	289			
			Constructions (new)	289			
			Lane Construction	289			
			Nanyang Tobacco	289			
			Sinco	289			
			Watsons	289			
			Ch. G. S. 1935G Bds.	289			
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	289			
			H.K. Govt. 5% Loan	289			
			H.K. Wing On	289			
			H'hai Wing On	289			
			Vibro Piling	289			
			Marmans Inv. (Lon.)	289			
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	289			
			Wm. Powells	289			
			Wm. Powells	289			

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGELOSING QUOTATIONS  
MAY 24, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 3/4  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 82 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2  
and demand ..... 82 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 19 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 20 5/8  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 38 1/2  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1000  
Credits 4 months' sight 1100  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 1 8 3/4  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 39  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 51 13/16

## Market Report

**FROM ROZA BROS.**

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready and 9/16 for Forward, the quotations being 21 1/2 and 21 5/8 respectively. Silver advances reported Speculators as having covered to a small extent. A small business was done. The market closed on the easy side. American Silver rose to 35 1/8 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 31 1/2.

## MARKET

Steady but dull.

**STERLING**

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 May/September, probably October and 1/215/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 December.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done at 19 1/2 for June delivery. The market closed with sellers at 19 7/8 May, probably June, buyers at 20 for Cash and 19 1/2 for June.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 360.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling, the highest rate reported was 49/64. Towards 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 4 1/8. U. S. Dollars, sellers at 5 1/2 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 October and 1/215/16 November/December, buyers at 1/3 and probably 1/23 1/32 January.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 19 7/8 May/June, buyers probably at 20 for Cash and 19 1/2 for June.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

360.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling 4 1/8 sellers and U. S. Dollars 5 1/2.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 24 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening  
London ..... 0/3-3/4  
New York ..... 5  
Japan ..... 21-1/4  
India ..... 20-3/4  
Paris ..... 275  
Hongkong ..... 25  
Sellers  
Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8  
May ..... 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8  
June ..... 0/3-15/16 0/3-15/16  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... \$5-1/2 \$5-1/2  
May ..... 5-1/2 5-1/2  
June ..... 5-1/4 5-1/4  
Market:—Uncertain.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 23 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 98.

## LONDON GOLD

London, May 23 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

CABLES AND WIRELESS  
ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual general meeting of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., held in London on May 21, the chairman, Sir Edward Wilshaw, addressed the meeting in the following terms:—

The account I am able to give you of our operations during the year 1939 is one of financial and other achievements which far exceed those of any other year since the formation of the Company twelve years ago.

The profits are up by £800,000. The liquid resources of the Company are now over £4,000,000 nearly £3,000,000 of this being in British Government and other securities while over £1,000,000 is in cash at bank. The carry forward has been increased from £27,000 to £437,836, an increase of £410,000.

These results have not been secured at the expense of development and it is gratifying to note that the Empire Flat Rate has paid for itself and the £300,000 set aside to meet losses on this account is still intact.

## OVERTIME PAYMENTS

I would add that insofar as the year's working may have been influenced at all war conditions, those conditions were only operative for four months of the year while the Company had to incur very heavy overtime payments on account of Staff called up who could not be replaced as well as heavy expenditure on Air Raid precautions here and elsewhere.

These results of the working of the Company during 1939 show that substantial progress has been made in the restoration of the undertaking to that position of financial strength which is a necessary foundation for the further development of a policy of progressive endeavour.

## EFFECT OF WAR CONDITIONS

The war brought difficulties of course for us as for most other industries. The complete disturbance of the normal flow of peace time commerce is at once reflected in communications and in common with the British Post Office with whom we now have a joint purse working agreement. In regard to continental traffic we have been affected by conditions in Europe which are also felt throughout the whole of our system because international trade is sensitive to disturbance in any area.

The introduction of censorship was naturally unavoidable but the interposition of any check in the machinery of a high speed telegraph service must dislocate it to an extent which causes delay, and delay brings with it the loss of classes of traffic whose usefulness is entirely dependent on what we call a flash service.

## EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Finally there is the somewhat uncertain effect on the Excess Profits Tax, the very just intention of which is to take a heavy contribution for National war needs from increased profits arising from war conditions. We all realise how difficult it is to frame Legislation

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

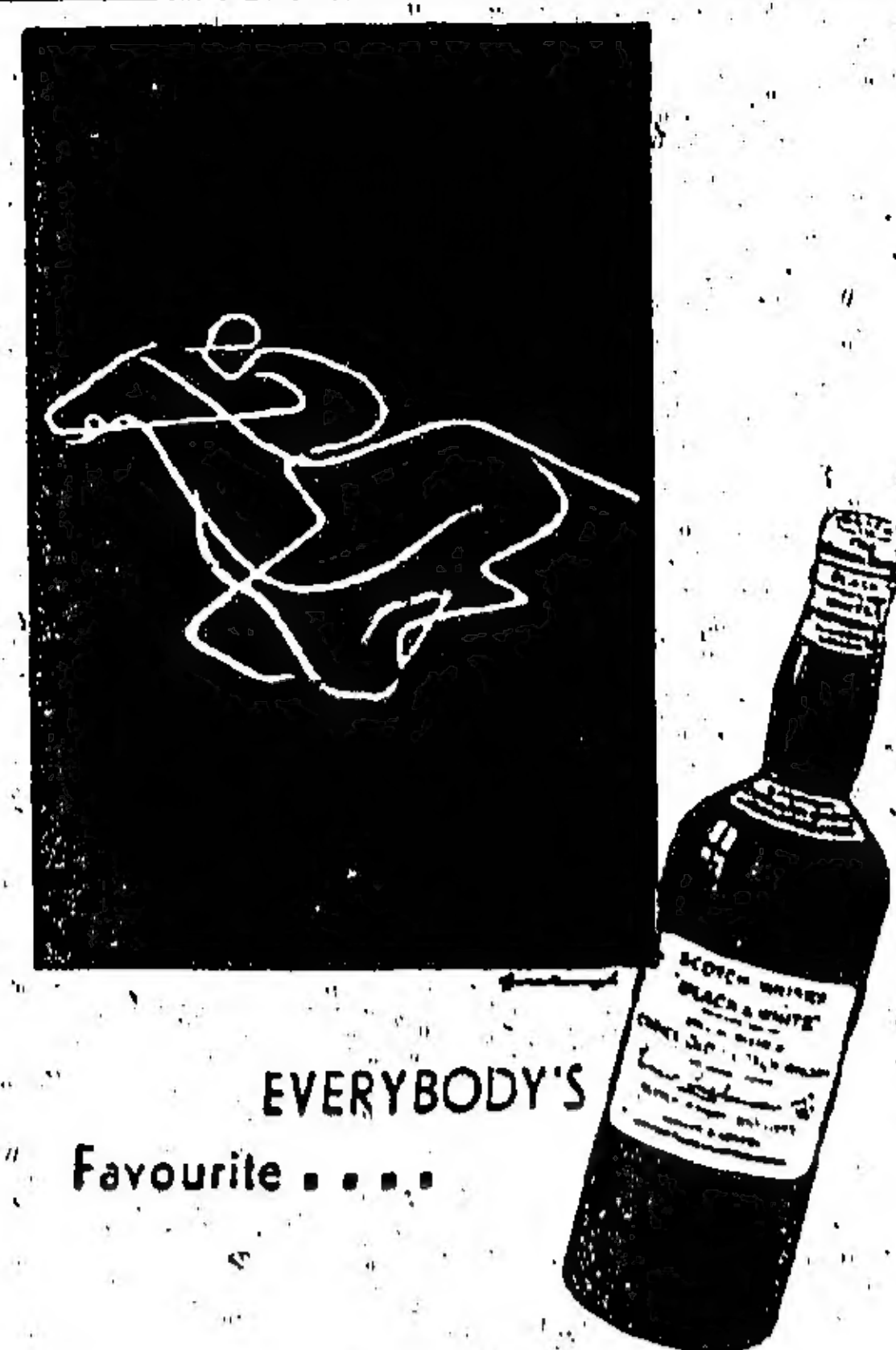
The market has been quiet during the week, but there have been no signs of forced or panic liquidation.

BUSINESS DONE DURING  
THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1430, \$1425, \$1350, \$1315, \$1325, \$1335.  
Unions Ins., \$465, \$460, \$455.  
Docks & Rts., \$184.  
Providents, \$34.  
Lands, \$344, \$35, \$34.  
Rumpleys, \$3.  
Realities, \$41, \$420.  
Tramways, \$164, \$16.  
Star Ferries, \$60.  
China Lights (O), \$740, \$720, \$690, \$685.  
China Lights (N), \$470, \$441.  
Electrics, \$61, \$60, \$59.  
Telephones (O), \$264.  
Dairy Farms, \$204.  
Wm. Powells, \$130.  
Entertainments, \$7.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1330.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102



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## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

## BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 23 (Reuter).	May 18	May 23
Public Deposits	33,800	32,700
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	104,380	103,000
Other Accounts	42,560	46,080
Total	148,940	149,130
Government Securities	139,090	137,580
Other Securities:		
Discount & Advances	3,880	2,990
Securities	22,490	23,700
Total	26,370	26,690
Notes and Coins	35,080	35,110
Total Bullion	1,500	1,810
Notes in circulation	456,410	456,500
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	19.19%	19.30%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168	168

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 23 (Reuter).	May 18 (1939)	May 16	May 23
			(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000		
U.S. Securities Held	2,564,000	2,474,000	2,477,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.37%	85.23%	85.35%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,576,000	2,518,000	2,526,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,892,000	15,849,000	15,971,000
Industrial Advances	12,796,000	9,292,000	9,232,000

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1345/40.  
Docks Rts., \$44.  
Electrics, \$59.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 12 1/2, Baguio Gold 13 1/2, Batang Buhay 008, Coco Grove 048b, Consolidated Miner 0011b, I. X. L. 215, Ipo Gold 055, Itogon Mining 145, Mashate Consolidated 06b, Mine Operations 065, North Camarines 018b, Paracale Gummaus 11b, San Mauricio 47 1/2, Surigao Consolidated 11b, Surco Consolidated 09a, United-Paracale 145, Mindanao Motherlode 0615.

LONDON STOCK  
EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange, the favourable reception given to the new Emergency Powers Act was reflected in the sharp improvement in gilt-edged securities, together with smaller improvements in other groups.

Although profit-taking and the natural reaction caused a late reduction in the early gains the final prices were substantially higher on the day. Wall Street was strong.



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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	May 23	STOCKS	Last Sale	May 23
Adams Express	47		J. & Laughlin Steel	50	
Allegheny Steel Co.	151		Kennecott Copper	27 1/2	
Allied Stores	41		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	21 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	24		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glas	34	
Aluminum Ltd.	52		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Amer. Can.	91		Loew's Inc.	21 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	28 1/2		Lort Incorporated	17 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		Mack Truck Inc.	17 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2	12 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, p4	18 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	89 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	14		Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13	
Amer. Sizing & Ring Co.	34 1/2		Nat. Distillers	18	
Amer. Sugar Refining	15		National Gypsum	5 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 1/2		National Lead	15 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco Co.	74 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	6		National Steel Corp.	49	
Anacosta Copper	19 1/2		National Supply Corp.	4 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	13 1/2		New York Central	10	
Auburn Motors	2		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	6		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Bacoco & Wilcox	19 1/2		North American Co.	16 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	13		Northern Pacific	5	
Baltimore & Ohio	34		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	47	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2		Pacific Lighting	36	
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2		Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	66 1/2		Paramount Pictures	4 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	16 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	26 1/2	
Borg-Warner	14		Philadelphia Read. Coal	28 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	8 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	14		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	5 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	104 1/2		Pullman Inc.	17 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	28		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Caso, J.I.	21 1/2		Reading Company, Com	10 1/2	
Celanese	21 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	3 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	26		Republic Steel	14 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	71		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	8 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	4 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	36	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	43		Richfield Oil	64	
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	76 1/2		Safeway Stores	36 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30		Schenley Distillers	8 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/2		Sears Roebuck	63	
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2		Shell Union Oil	8	
Consolidated Oil	6		Soco-Vacuum Oil	8	
Continental Can.	34 1/2		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Continental Oil	19		Southern Ry 5% pf.	14 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	17		Sperry	36	
Corn Products	46		Splacy Manufacturing Co.	22 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C)	81		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	22 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Deere & Co.	143		Standard Oil of California	19 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	32 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	75 1/2		Stone & Webster	64	
Du Pont de Nemours	154		Stidbaker, Com.	18 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	7		Swift International	9 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	24		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	26 1/2		Texas Corp.	34	
Elec. Bond & Share	45 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	55 1/2		Timken-Axle	19 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2	55 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Flak Rubber	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2	14 1/2	
Flintkote	11 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	64 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	37 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	73	
Gen. Electric	29		United Pacific	41 1/2	
Gen. Motors	38 1/2		United Aircraft	13 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	10 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Gildden Co.	11		United Corp. 3% cum pf.	28 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	10 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pf.	46		United Gas Improvement	10 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	12 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	15	
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2		U.S. Rubber	15 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pf.	17 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5% pf.	73 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Steel	44	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		Vanadium	26 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	76 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8	
Homestake Mining	42		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
International Harvester	38 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	83 1/2	
Int. Nickel	21		Westinghouse Elec.	83 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	11 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24		Chase National Bank	—	
Johns-Manville	48		National City Bank	—	

\*bid. †ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	May 23, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
156.93	114.13	30	Industrials	114.71	.04 off
35.90	32.15	20	Bails	32.58	.37 up
37.70	18.21	20	Utilities	18.42	.09 off
29.25	23.21	40	Bonds	23.10	.18 off
66.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	51.35	.35 off

Business Done—1,540,000 shares

## SILVER MARKET

**LONDON SILVER**  
London, May 23 (Reuter).  
Silver.—Little speculative covering. Small offerings. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market, after very small business at 1/8 under the rate, closed easy, with further small offerings at the lower rate.  
Spot, 21-13/16d.  
Forward, 21-5/8d.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 23 (Reuter).  
Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 75 bars.

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 62-05  
June 3 Settlement ..... 62-04  
July 2 Settlement ..... 62-08

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 23 (Reuter).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 269-1/2 269-3/4

Standard.

3 months 267-1/4 267-1/2

Standard.

Settlement Price 269-1/2

Market—Barely steady.

Strait ..... 269-3/4

Standard.

Settlement Price 269-1/2

Market—Barely steady.

Strait ..... 269-3/4

Standard.

Settlement Price 269-1/2

Market—Barely steady.

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Standard.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale	May 23
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99	
Canlon-K'oon Ry. 5%	10	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	47	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	28	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8	
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	60	
Honan Ry. 5%	12	
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911	16	
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13	
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	11	
Shai-N'King Ry. 5%	17	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	39	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	43	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6	
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82 1/2	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/2	
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2	
Pekin Syndicate	2	
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	
Shai Waterworks "A"	15	
Union Insurance	28	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17 1/2	
Allied Ironfounders	12 1/2	
Asso. & Elec. Industries	37 1/2	
Austin Motors, ord.	14 1/2	
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49	
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95 1/2	
Mercantile Bank	124	
Cammell Laird, ord.	5 1/2	
Mexican Eagle	3 1/2	
Courtaulds	30 1/2	
Distillers	61	
Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2	
Gen. Electric (England)	76 1/2	
Guinness (A) Son. & Co.	71	
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	10 1/2	
Bristol Aeroplane	11 1/2	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2	
Imperial Tobacco	100	
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38 1/2	
Rolls Royce	81 1/2	
Leyland Motors	57 1/2	
Tate & Lyle	50 1/2	
Turner & Newall	63 1/2	
United Steel	20 1/2	
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13 1/2	
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8 1/2	
Pressed Steel, com.	13 1/2	
Vickers, ord.	14 1/2	
Woolworths	55	
Anglo-Dutch	19 1/2	
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25 1/2	
Burma Corporation	7 1/2	
Commonwealth Mining	—	
Marsman Investments	11 1/2	
Randfontein Estates	38 1/2	
Western Holdings	10	
Sub-Nigel	187 1/2	
Tanami Gold Mining	44 1/2	
Anglo-Iranian	48 1/2	
Burmah	62 1/2	
Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer)	61 1/2	
Nominal	—	

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, May 23, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	May 23	Change
Closing	36-1/4	36-1/4	up 3/8
Opening	35-1/8	35-3/4	up 3/4
Buyers	33-1/2	34 cts.	up 1/2

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	May 23	Change
Closing	11-9/16	11-1/2	off 1/16
Opening	11-9/16	11-7/16	off 1/8
Buyers	11-9/16	11-7/16	off 1/8
July-Sept.	11-9/16	11-7/16	off 1/8
Oct.-Dec.	11-9/16	11-7/16	off 1/8
Jan.-March	11-9/16	10-13/16	off 1/2

After ruling quiet, the market eased on small outside liquidation and closed uncertain.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Moderate increase in Trade Interest helped further steadiness. The general situation is little changed.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** There was some short-covering on the uncertainty regarding the D.E.I. situation.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Approaching hedging on the new crop and daily changes of war news are pending towards caution on the part of buyers.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 114.75; Today's close, 114.71; Change, off .04.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.32	9.10	9.16	9.17	.01 up
New York Rubber, July	19.40	18.50	18.04	18.65	.39 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	84 1/2	82	83	82 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 off
New York Hides, June	9.96	9.25	9.75	9.50	.25 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.15/16	9.24/24	9.17/17	.01 up
July (New contract)	9.35/36	9.44/44	9.40/40	.04 up
October	8.67/67	8.76/77	8.62/62	.05 off
December	8.56/56	8.66/67	8.51/51	.05 off
January	8.49 N	8.61	8.44 N	.05 off
March	8.30/30	8.38/40	8.29/30	.01 off
May	8.16/16	8.27/27	8.17/17	.01 up
Spot	9.95 N	—	9.99 N	.03 up

Total sales Wednesday—21,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	20.105/15a	—	19.85 N	.45 off
July	19.04/08	19.15/15	18.65/65	.39 off
September	17.60/55	17.70/70	17.61/61	.01 up
December	17.05b	17.15/11	17.05/05	unch.
January	16.95b	17.02/01	16.95/95	unch.

Total sales—2,180 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/2 off
July	83 1/2	84 1/4	82 1/2	1/2 off
September	83 1/2	84 1/4	82 1/2	1/2 off

Wednesday's sales—18,609,000 bushels.

December	62 1/2	62 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62/62		1/2 of
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 of



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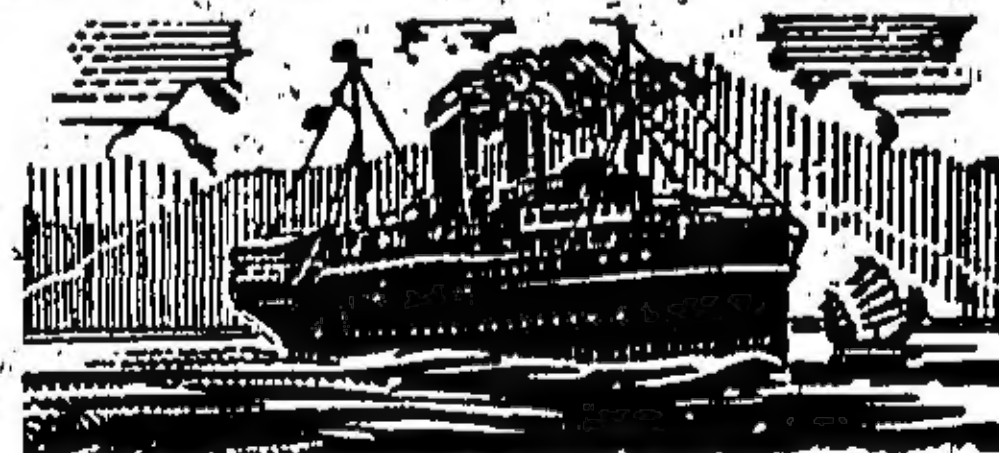
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TORONTO, May 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Daniel Roper, former United States Secretary of Commerce, and former Minister to Canada, expressed dissatisfaction "with our American situation in respect of credits for the Allies" in a speech here.

Mr. Roper declared that supplies of all kinds should be conveyed to the Allies in every possible way, by barter or otherwise. Both the Neutrality Law and the Johnson Act should be amended to meet American responsibilities in respect of the present-day crisis. All essential supplies should be exempted from the cash and carry restrictions.

Mr. Roper expressed the view that had the terms of the Versailles Treaty been less drastic, and had the United States joined the League of Nations promptly, they would never have heard of Hitler.

Over 350 Chinese from the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies arrived in Shanghai on May 16.

### WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.  
 Temperature, 77° F.  
 Humidity, 82 per cent.  
 Wind Direction, ESE  
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
 Temperature: maximum yesterday, 83° F.  
 Temperature: minimum last night, 73° F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.  
 Total rainfall since January 1st, 25.91 ins.

Against an average of, 19.28 ins.  
 Sunset tonight, 7 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., May 24.  
 Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.  
 Temperature, 78° F.  
 Humidity, 81 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.  
 Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
 Maximum temperature, 80° F.  
 Minimum temperature, 73° F.  
 Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 to 31 May 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	25	h.m.	ft. in.	h.m.	ft. in.
		00 50	4.4	04 28	3.4
		11 08	7.1	18 30	0.8
Sun.	26	01 44	4.4	06 06	3.6
		11 41	6.6	19 15	1.2
Mon.	27	02 30	4.3	06 49	3.8
		12 15	6.2	20 02	0.5
Tues.	28	03 37	4.4	08 45	4.2
		12 55	6.3	20 58	1.8
Wed.	29	04 35	4.9	07 09	4.2
		12 50	6.2	21 45	2.0
Thur.	30	05 22	4.8	10 21	4.1
		12 50	4.8	22 38	3.8
Fri.	31	05 56	5.1	11 49	3.7
		17 02	4.4	23 23	2.4

## LLOYD TRIESTINO LINERS CANCEL EASTWARD RUNS

SHANGHAI, May 24 (Reuter).—Lloyd Triestino express liners will not call again in Shanghai after the Conte Verde leaves here on June 9, according to a cable received by the local Agent who was informed that until further notice the departure of express liners from Trieste has been suspended.

It is pointed out, however, that the present information to the local office specifies "until further notice." The Conte Verde is at present en route to the Far East and will call at Colombo today. She is expected in Hongkong on June 4, after calling at Singapore and Manila.

### LOCAL AGENT'S STATEMENT

The local office of Lloyd Triestino has received a cable from the Head Office in Trieste informing the Agent here that until further notice departures of express liners from Trieste have been suspended. The cable received by the local office is from the Head Office at Trieste and not from Rome. Mr. G.B. Scarpa told the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

Cabled reports from Shanghai erroneously give Rome as the source of the cable received by the Shanghai Office of Lloyd Triestino. Freighters will not be affected by the order, and will continue on their normal routes to the East.

The cancellation of summer traffic for passenger express liners from Trieste to the Far East had been considered for some time and

the present information to the local office specifies "until further notice."

The Conte Verde is at present en route to the Far East and will call at Colombo today. She is expected in Hongkong on June 4, after calling at Singapore and Manila.

The Conte Rosso, en route to Trieste, calls at Colombo to-morrow and is expected to reach her home port on June 7. She should have sailed for the Far East again on June 14, but this sailing is now suspended until further notice.

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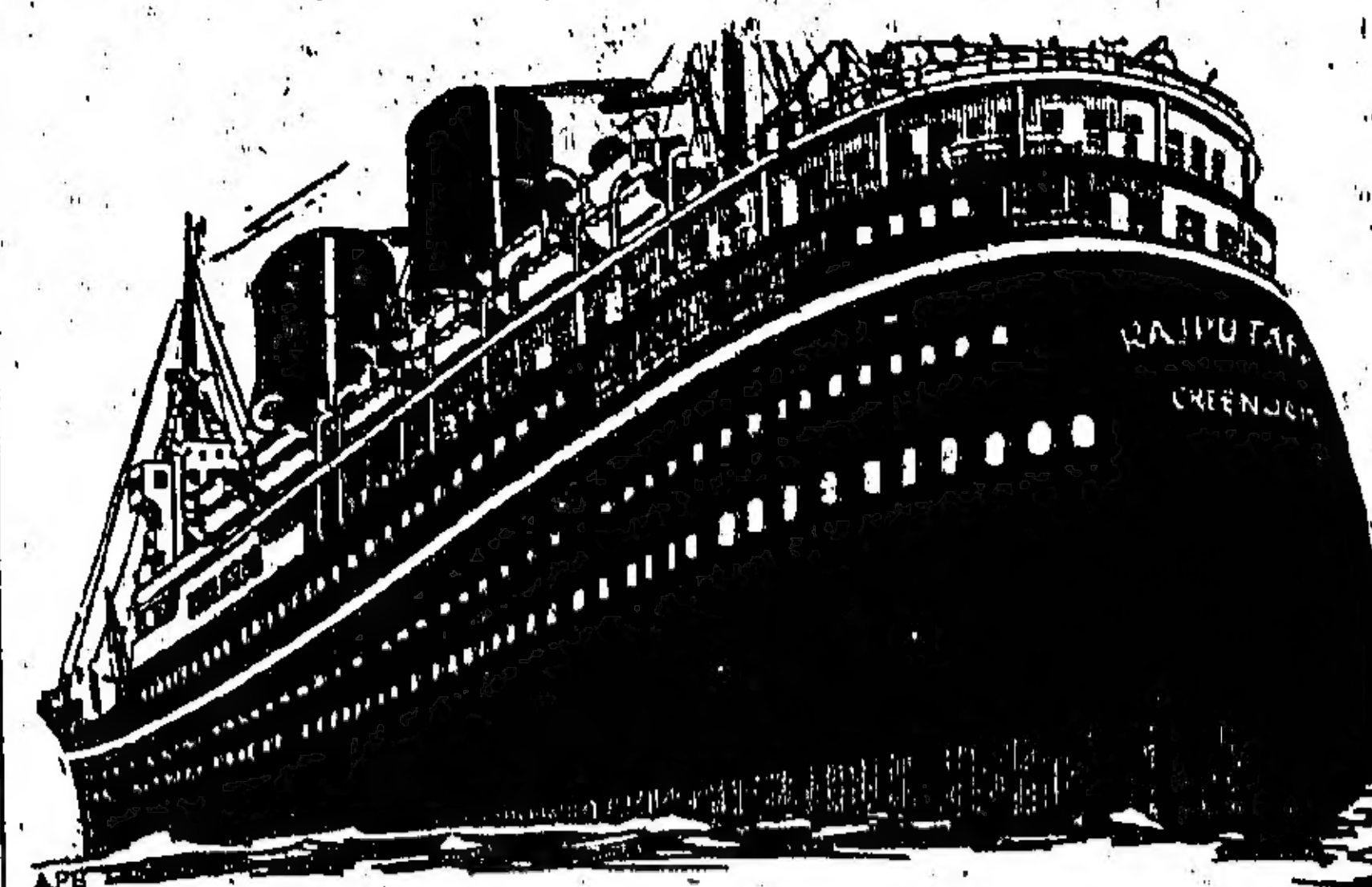
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